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Shamir blasts those who'd give up areas

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN
Post Knesset Reporter

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said yesterday that those who want the government to conduct talks with Jordan on Jordanian-Palestinian sovereignty over the administered territories, as well as Jerusalem, are not acting in the country's best interests.

In a political statement before the Knesset, Shamir said that while Israel is ready to hold peace talks with any Arab government, it would not promise to renounce its sovereignty over Eretz Yisrael.

"In countries close to Israel, there is unfortunately no discernible sign of an honest effort to promote the political processes that are likely to lead towards greater peace and stability," Shamir said. "Ideological and practical inertia among the Arab nations prevent them from taking any steps towards responding to Israel's willingness to sit at the negotiating table together with any Arab country."

Unfortunately, Shamir said further, "those among us who hint to the Jordanian monarch in various ways that if and when they hold the helm of power in Israel 'there would be something to talk about, are working against the interests and the future of the State of Israel."

On the recurrent threats from Syria, Shamir said that if the intention is to heat up the atmosphere, Syria should know that Israel would not be provoked into firing the first shot.

The warm reception given to the visiting Israelis last week by the Moroccan authorities indicates the growing acceptance in the Arab world of Israel's independent exist-

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Premier defends settlers but slams underground

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN
Post Knesset Reporter

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said yesterday there was no justification for branding the entire settlement movement for the sins of individuals.

Speaking in the Knesset, Shamir said that "in the course of the investigations...it has become clear that this is a small group of people who were tempted into taking this aberrant path. The decisive majority of the settlers of Judea and Samaria, the Golan Heights, and the Gaza sector disassociate themselves from these acts without reservation."

The premier praised "the swift and effective action of the General Security Services (which) prevented a catastrophe. Besides heavy losses in human life, the lunatic deeds which were prevented could have caused terrible damage to the State of Israel, its political struggles, its standing, and its security."

"The settlement of Judea and Samaria could also have suffered heavy damage," Shamir said.

He expressed the hope that the discovery of "this dangerous manifestation" would prevent the repetition of such acts.

Labour Party leader Shimon Peres, speaking after Shamir, said the terrorist acts against Arabs were a "moral catastrophe for us all."

"Anyone who thinks that Jewish terror can solve our problems with the Arabs," Peres continued, "is really saying to the Arabs that Arab terror can do the same thing from the Arab standpoint. Anyone who shoots at Arab civilians makes it difficult for us to mobilize opposition to the shooting of our civilians. Just as Arab terror would not overpower Israel, so Jewish terror would not bring security to Israel."

Zvi Shiloah (Tehiya) said that "terror will not solve any substantive problem." He said it was unfortunate that the government had ignored the warnings of Rabbi Moshe Levinger that the shaky security situation in Judea and Samaria could lead Jewish youths to take such steps and expressed the hope that Levinger would soon be released, absolved of all suspicion.

Four get life in prison for murder of yeshiva student

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Nablus military court yesterday sentenced four young Palestinians to life imprisonment after finding them guilty of the murder of a 19-year-old yeshiva student, Aharon Gross, in the old market of Hebron last July. Four other accomplices were sentenced to between 10 and 25 years imprisonment each for their part in the attack or for membership in the fundamentalist Islamic terrorist organization all claimed to belong to.

Gross's murder by stabbing sparked off a wave of violence in Hebron. The same evening Arab-owned stalls in the market were torched by the settlers and the army has since seized the nearby bus station which the settlers are now demanding in order to expand their presence in the centre of the city.

Three weeks later there was a attack by gunmen on the Hebron Islamic University, in which three people died and 33 were wounded. Several people detained recently by the General Security Service and the police in connection with the so-called Jewish underground active in the West Bank have been remanded on suspicion of involvement in that attack.

Apart from the charge of premeditated murder the several other counts of violence, the accused were found guilty on the basis of their own statements declaring membership in *al Jihad al-Islami*, an organization which aimed to establish an Islamic society, by force if necessary, in the whole

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Israel establishes relations with Kiribati

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel and the Micronesian nation of Kiribati yesterday announced the establishment of diplomatic relations.

Kiribati, pronounced Kiribass in the local dialect, is a republic that until 1979 was a British protectorate. Located among the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, its population is about 60,000, settled on 33 islands.

Israel's ambassador to Australia, Issachar Ben-Ya'acov, will be Jerusalem's non-resident representative to the government at Parawas.

Ethiopian panel

Education and Culture Minister Zevulun Hammer has appointed a panel of educational experts to coordinate efforts to improve the cultural and social absorption of Ethiopian immigrants.

Hammer did this after a series of meetings with Ethiopian immigrants during which he heard complaints that Israelis do not relate to the newcomers as Jews and Zionists who risked their lives to come here.

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Gandhi urges peace after 91 die in religious riots

BOMBAY (AP). – Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, after touring areas torn by Hindu-Moslem rioting that has claimed at least 91 lives in five days, appealed yesterday for peace and religious tolerance and said, "It is the poor who always suffer."

"The first thing, is to restore calm and remove fear and suspicion," the 66-year-old leader told a news conference after touring Bhiwandi, Thane and parts of Bombay.

India, she said, has a long tradition of religious tolerance.

"Today this is even more necessary than ever," she said. "It is important that the country holds together, that nothing takes place that weakens political unity, unity of purpose, unity in the face of many dangers."

The riots are believed to be the worst communal bloodletting in India in 14 years. They were the first major Hindu-Moslem riots in Bombay, a city of 8.5 million where army troops were patrolling several districts. More than 200 have been injured and 1,200 arrested.

Underdeveloped countries are especialy vulnerable to such tensions, Gandhi said.

"All of us, regardless of religion, geographic area, caste or creed have an interest in seeing peace and harmony maintained," she said.

Police, given orders to shoot rioters on sight, killed 14 people on Sunday as mobs set fires to shops and vehicles and stoned trains and police.

Egypt protests Israeli 'occupation practices'

CAIRO (Reuter). – Egypt yesterday protested to Israel over what it called "inhuman and illegal practices in occupied Arab territories and South Lebanon," the official Middle East News Agency (Mena) reported.

The agency quoted Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali as saying the protest was given to Israeli Ambassador Moshe Sassoon, who had been summoned to the Foreign Ministry.

"Egypt deplores Israeli practices. its use of mass punishment and its destruction of houses in the occupied West Bank and in South Lebanon...it is inhuman and illegal." Ali was quoted as saying.

Ali was referring to last week's disturbances in the Palestinian refugee camp of Ein Hilwe, South Lebanon, where two women were killed and several other people were wounded.

Defence Minister Moshe Arens (second from left) yesterday takes a close first look at the new Spirtas shipboard air-defence system. (Simionsky, Israel Sun)

'Spirtas' claimed to be accurate, undetectable

Naval air-defence device unveiled

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

NESS ZIONA. – EL-OP, a local electro-optics manufacturer, yesterday unveiled what it claims is a unique air-defence system for ships.

Called Spirtas, which stands for Shipboard Passive Infra-Red Target Acquisition System, the new device reportedly provides long-range detection of low-flying anti-ship missiles and aircraft, while remaining undetectable to the enemy.

Defence Minister Moshe Arens yesterday saw a demonstration of Spirtas at the EL-OP plant. While its range remains classified, Spirtas is said to provide highly accurate target location and threat assessment, while weighing and costing less than conventional systems.

Unlike conventional radar, which emits and bounces radio waves off the target, Spirtas sends out infrared signals, which are passive and virtually undetectable by the target being tracked. According to company officials, no other country – including the U.S. – has developed such a system.

The Spirtas sensor head is mounted at the top of a ship's mast, where it scans the horizon. Computer-processed data is displayed at a video terminal operated by one sailor. The new system has already proved its operational reliability in extensive sea trials.

Akiva Meir, EL-OP general manager, said yesterday the company hopes to sell Spirtas to a number of countries. Arens visited the plant primarily to inaugurate a wing built to handle projected orders of $73 million this year, up from $17m. in 1979. The company's work force has doubled since 1979 to 1,200.

Although Meir praised the Israel Defence Forces and Defence Ministry for ordering the company's products, he criticized a recent ministry decision to cut back on defence orders, "especially when the Ministry of Defence receives equipment free from the Americans."

He warned Arens that without a strong home-based defence industry, "we will not be able to compete in world markets and to develop new systems that are unique. Instead, we will be left with producing spare parts." Meir asked Arens to give priority to Israeli manufacturers.

Arens joked in reply that Meir is "always complaining, and maybe this is the secret of how he has managed to make this plant into a success story." The minister promised a solution to the cutbacks, but added: "It is understandable that every Israeli plant would like to receive more orders."

Arens also announced that the U.S. has agreed to let Israel use $250m. in aid money for defence industry development projects. He added that many U.S. firms have expressed interest in operating in Israel.

Motorola finds Israel good for business

By DAVID KRIVINE
Post Economic Correspondent

Robert Galvin, world chairman of Motorola and the biggest foreign investor in local industry, yesterday told the Jerusalem Economic Conference that investing in Israel is good business.

Motorola's Israeli subsidiary is 20 years old and "it was an excellent placement," Galvin observed. "I want to pay tribute before this forum to my associates in Israel, who rank as the most remarkable of the people with whom I share the stewardship of Motorola's affairs.

"The Israeli government has been honourable, living up to its intentions and its words. The institutions surrounding us here are more adequate than in other places," he stated. Headquartered in Chicago, Motorola has production facilities in 35 countries.

Prof. Yosef Singer, president of the Technion, warned about an imminent shortage of engineers in the country. A study has predicted that in the decade 1983-92 the universities will supply 12,100 working engineers, to fill an expected demand for 17,500.

He took some consolation from a new trend towards a greater use of technicians. "There is today one engineer per 1.5 technicians, but the ratio appears to be dropping to one engineer for every two technicians," Singer said.

Most conference speakers feel the future of industry lies with "high tech," the phrase they used to describe science-based industries. Lionel Olmer, U.S. under-secretary of commerce, pointed out that nine out of the 10 fastest growing industries in the U.S. are high-tech industries.

"Labour productivity in that sector has been rising at six times the average rate in the American economy," Olmer said, adding that the "deficit in America's balance of payments is expected to reach $100 billion this year, which accentuates the need for expanding our sophisticated export industries."

Science and Development Minister Yuval Ne'eman listed

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South Lebanon Army to discuss replacing IDF

SIDON (AP). – Gen. Antoine Lahad, commander of the Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army, plans to go to Israel this week to negotiate a take-over of some positions from Israeli troopes, sources with links to Lahad's militia said yesterday.

The sources said that Lahad would be talking about his 2,000-man militia taking over the crossing over the Awali River, north of Sidon and other unspecified positions now held by Israeli troops.

Lahad had said last Tuesday that his militia would soon be ready to take over Sidon and other areas of South Lebanon from the Israeli army.

Liberal-Herut rift seemingly unbridgeable

By SARAH HONIG
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. – The rift between Herut and the Liberal Party appeared irreparable yesterday. Barring any new developments, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir will not appear before the Liberal Central Committee today, as was originally planned.

Talks between the parties yesterday were deadlocked. Liberal leader Yitzhak Moda'i declared that he is sticking to this proposal for a separate Liberal ticket, and some in Herut are already saying "good riddance" to their Liberal partners. No further meeting has thus far been arranged between the parties.

The Herut and Liberal negotiating teams met yesterday morning in the wake of Moda'i's bombshell on Sunday at the Liberal Central Committee when he advocated the abrogation of the agreement with Herut and the establishment of a separate Liberal Knesset list. Moda'i's proposal completely surprised Herut negotiators, who had been led to believe only three hours before the Liberal Central Committee session that an agreement had been finalized between the parties. Also surprised were the other five Liberal ministers, all of whom were also under the impression that the difficulties between Herut and the Liberals had been ironed out.

If Moda'i convinces the Liberal Central Committee that the party should bolt the Likud, Herut plans to appeal to 10 of the Liberals' present Knesset members, including several ministers, and ask them to join the Likud list under Herut as individuals.

In this way, the Likud would not lose the campaign funds and TV time allocated to the Liberals for its 17 MKs.

Among those whom Herut would like to invite to join its lists are Justice Minister Moshe Nissim, Trade Minister Gideon Patt and Tourism Minister Avraham Sharir.

The problem then would be which of the groups – those staying with Herut, or those leaving it – would represent the Liberal Party and how the Liberals' considerable assets would be divided.

Herut sources have made it clear that they are quite willing to go to the election without the remaining seven Liberal MKs and ministers.

The two sides met yesterday in a very strained atmosphere and their talks were concluded with what was described as the deepest ever crisis in their 19-year partnership.

The Herut team was led by Deputy Premier David Levy, MKs Yoram Aridor and Ronnie Milo. The Liberals were again represented by Moda'i and Nissim. Nissim was described by participants at yesterday's talks being "extremely subdued and all but silent. The talking for the Liberal side was done by Moda'i, and Moda'i made it clear from the outset that

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Navon seems nearly certain to be Labour's choice for FM

By SARAH HONIG
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. – The near consensus in the Labour Party is that should Labour be returned to power this summer, former president Yitzhak Navon will be foreign minister. A number of very highly-placed party sources now say that Navon has "the firmest possible undertakings" about the foreign affairs portfolio, although these have not been officially publicized.

Labour wants to refrain from announcing anything to avoid provoking former foreign minister Abba Eban, who was a candidate for the portfolio in the 1981 elections and has regarded himself as a natural for the nomination this time around.

Eban is reportedly already very bitter, despite official denials that anything has been finalized about any portfolio, apart from party leader Shimon Peres' candidacy for premier and Yitzhak Rabin's for defence minister.

Labour strategists are already seeking some sort of compensatory role for Eban to stave off conflict. One idea mooted is that Eban be given the role once earmarked in the Likud government for the NRP's Yosef Burg – minister for autonomy affairs.

In the Labour scheme of things, this new position would not be called the autonomy portfolio. If Eban accepts the job he would be known as minister for peace and the territories. But the offer has not yet been made to Eban, who is on record as

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Two Katyushas fall in eastern Lebanon

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ

METULLA. – Two Katyusha rockets fell early yesterday near the village of Baaloul in the eastern sector of Lebanon, in IDF-held territory east of Lake Karoun. There were no injuries.

The rockets were apparently launched from inside IDF-held territory and a search was mounted.

There have been several instances in the past of Katyushas being fired at IDF bases in Lebanon, mostly in the eastern sector.

In Sidon, an IDF soldier was slightly wounded early yesterday when light-arms fire was directed at an army convoy in the town.

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CHICAGO	14	57	22	72	Rain
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FRANKFURT	12	54	20	68	Cloudy
GENEVA	5	41	12	54	Cloudy
HELSINKI	13	55	23	73	Clear
HONG KONG	21	70	26	79	Clear
JOHANNESBURG	10	50	18	64	Clear
LISBON	11	52	16	61	Cloudy
LONDON	7	45	13	55	Cloudy
MADRID	6	43	14	57	Cloudy
MONTREAL	8	46	18	64	Cloudy
NEW YORK	15	59	25	77	Cloudy
OSLO	13	55	20	68	Cloudy
PARIS	8	46	18	64	Cloudy
RIO DE JANEIRO	19	66	32	90	Cloudy
SAO PAULO	16	61	28	82	Cloudy
STOCKHOLM	10	50	22	72	Clear
TOKYO	14	57	19	66	Cloudy
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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Partly cloudy with rising temperatures.

	Yesterday's Humidity	Yesterday's Min-Max	Today's Max
Jerusalem	25	19–29	30
Golan	20	12–28	30
Nahariya	–	—	28
Safad	20	18–27	29
Haifa Port	82	17–25	26
Tiberias	52	16–33	35
Nazareth	42	15–30	31
Afula	47	14–31	33
Shomron	13	17–31	33
Tel Aviv	74	11–25	26
B-G Airport	50	14–30	32
Jericho	–	—	38
Gaza	79	16–24	25
Beersheba	28	14–33	34
Eilat	06	22–39	40

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The new Apostolic delegate, Archbishop Monsignor Carlo Coris, yesterday called on Jerusalem mayor Teddy Kollek.

MK Dov Ben-Meir, head of the Israel-Germany Parliamentary Friendship Group, hosted a lunch yesterday at the Knesset for a German group from Zehlendorf, headed by Dr. Martin Quilisch.

Six members of the Knesset who are observers to the Council of Europe yesterday hosted a lunch in honour of Francis Rosenstiel, head of the Political Research Department of the council of Europe. Also attending the lunch was Prof. Shlomo Shoham, lecturer in criminology at Tel-Aviv University.

Four research grants and 20 prizes for masters and doctoral students at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem totalling $100,000 were awarded this week by Venezuelan industrialist Rubin Bird, at a ceremony chaired by university vice-president Bernard Cherrick. A plaque in the name of Rubin and Dina Bird was unveiled at the university's Wall of Life.

Prof. Bernard Lewis of Princeton University will lecture at Yad Yitzhak Ben-Zvi in Jerusalem on the subject "The Judeo-Islamic Tradition" at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow. The public is invited.

ARRIVALS

Dr. Samuel I. Cohen, executive vice-president, Jewish National Fund of America, to participate in the JNF National Leadership Council Mission and for consultations with Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael officials.

Mrs. Gerda Herz and Mrs. Mayer Herz from Austria; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Haime, Colombia; Mr. Myer Bick, president of the Canadian Friends, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, J.P., England; Prof. and Mrs. David Simons, Holland; Dr. Henry Bloch and Mr. Abe Carmel, U.S. and Mr. Gabriel Bentata and Mr. and Mrs. Julio Bronner, Venezuela, for the annual meeting of the board of governors of Tel Aviv University, and the following for the board meeting and special ceremonies: Mr. Herbert Cohen, Holland, to receive an honorary fellowship; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goldschleger, France, for the awarding of the Prof. Richard Stein memorial prizes of the Goldschleger Eye Institute; Mr. Gershon Gordon, Switzerland, for the inauguration of the Gordon Centre for Energy Studies; Mr. Cal Kovens, U.S., to receive an honorary doctorate, and Mrs. Kovens, and Mr. and Mrs. Beniamino Matatia, Italy, for the unveiling of the sculpture *Sphere*.

Birth

To Hanna and Ya'akov Levin of Ness Ziona, on Friday, May 18, at Kaplan Hospital, Rehovot — grandson to Liebe Nudelman of Afula and Abuva and Avraham Levin of Jerusalem. The Brit Mila will take place on Friday, May 25 at 12 noon at the home of the Rigbi family, 10 Rehov Aharoni, Rehovot.

HOME NEWS

NEWS ANALYSIS/Pinhas Landau

Strong investors enjoy slump

The Tel Aviv Stock Exchange has again been buffeted by waves of sellers pouring their holdings onto the market. However, this latest selling bout is being met with strong buying interest and, unlike previous occasions when heavy selling led to a general collapse, many shares are staging an orderly retreat and relatively few are being marked "sellers only."

Who is buying against the trend and why?

"The share prices of many quality companies are at levels that can only be decscribed as ridiculous, when compared to their true value," says Kalman Shaham, manager of the Betucha brokerage firm's branch in Jerusalem.

"The broad mass of investors are afraid to enter the market in the current period of uncertainty. The field is thus left clear for the sophisticated few, who have come to the realization that shares in good companies are the least risky and most promising long-term investment available.

"These people are utilizing the current period of slump to build up positions in select issues. When the public eventually returns, they will be able to reap the benefits of this strategy," said Shaham.

Almost every day there are announcements of insiders who have increased their holdings in their own or other companies. These are the people who have the best knowledge of the true state of the firms in which they are investing, and their actions are more eloquent than any amount of sales talk.

David Duke, a member of the Tel Aviv-based Securiteam group of analysts, has followed this developing tend over the last several months. He notes the phenomenon is widespread, but has particularly involved industrial and real estate companies.

In addition, Duke points to the big investment holding companies as another group which has been a consistent buyer. "These groups, such as Clal and Discount Investments, have plenty of spare liquidity as a result of superior management.

They are using this both as a cushion against tight credit conditions and also as a source of funds to build up their holdings in firms in which they are interested, as well as being ready to pounce on any attractive companies which may be in temporary difficulties." **(See story on Page 7)**

Treasury, Histadrut agree on revised May tax brackets

Post Economic Reporter

The Treasury and the Histadrut agreed yesterday that the ministry will ask the Knesset Finance Committee to raise income tax brackets, child allowances and tax credit points by 16 per cent for May over their level in April. The decision followed that of the employers and the labour federatoin to grant a *12-per-cent compensation to workers* because of April's 20.6 per cent inflation.

The ministry added that the talks with the Histadrut about a permanent system of income tax bracket adjustment will continue.

The one-time adjustment of wages for May will bring a 10 to 13 per cent rise in wages. The largest increases will be in the lower part of the salary scale.

Tax brackets for May 1984:
25% – up to IS 101,000
35% – IS101,001–IS138,000
45% – IS138,001–IS182,000
50% – IS182,001–IS249,000
60% – IS249,001–IS288,000
66% – over IS288,000

The tax threshold for a single person or for a married person whose spouse works is IS26.462 in May (up from IS22,772 in April). The threshold for a family with two children, not including child allowances, is IS 61,742 (was IS53,132 in April).

17 injured in Acre, Holon accidents

ACRE (Itim). — Fog along the Acre-Haifa road yesterday morning led to two accidents which injured 16 persons, one of them seriously. A total of six vehicles were involved.

The seriously injured person was taken to Haifa's Rambam Hospital. The rest were treated at the government hospital in Nahariya.

In Holon, a 12-year-old girl was seriously injured yesterday morning as she crossed Rehov Hahistadrut. Talia Meni was admitted to Holon's Wolfson Hospital.

And in Beersheba, Eli Fima, 28, of Rishon Lezion, was sentenced yesterday to five months in prison and had his licence suspended for six months in connection with a November 1979 fatal accident. Three girls were killed and a fourth injured when Fima's semitrailer hit their donkey cart. A fifth girl was uninjured.

Police make IS25 million heroin bust

By DAVID RUDGE
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Heroin worth IS25 million was reportedly found in the possession of a suspected drug dealer when he was arrested near his Shfaram home on Sunday night, the Haifa district police spokesman said yesterday.

The 23-year-old man, believed to be one of the main drug suppliers in the Haifa and Galilee areas, had been under police surveillance for some time.

Detectives and drug squad officers from Haifa district staked out the man's home on Sunday night and arreseted him while he was allegedly in the process of selling bags of the drug. A body search revealed a container heroin, which police said was worth IS25m. on the street.

The detective squad, led by Inspector Avital Lambersky, later raided the man's home in the hope of finding a further cache of drugs.

As they were searching the premises they were allegedly assaulted by two of the suspect's relatives. The two men, aged 23 and 19, were also arrrested.

One of the policemen was almost run over by the driver of a BMW car who pulled up outside the suspect's home as police were leaving.

The car was searched and a quantity of hashish was found. The driver, a 25-year-old Shfaram resident, was also arrested.

Israel's basketball team won't be at Los Angeles

Post Sports Staff

Israel's basketball team played valiantly against the richly-talented Spanish national side but were soundly defeated 120-97 in last night's pre-Olympic qualifying tournament in Paris.

The defeat ends Israel's hopes of advancing to the finals, with the unbeaten Spaniards now well on course to grab one of the three Los Angeles places being contested in the tournament.

Although Israel pulled up to within six points of the fast running Spaniards at 42-36, they were down 61-44 at half time and for most of the game trailed by nearly 20 points. Only some fine efforts by Avigdor Moscowitz in the first half and Mickey Berkowitz in the second kept the scoreboard from registering a still worse defeat. Still without Lou Silver, who is injured, Israel had nothing to contest the speed of Juan Corbelar, the overall extra height and the outside shooting of San Eppifanio.

Man held on suspicion of throwing grenade

JULIS (Itim). — A local resident of this Galilee village was arrested early yesterday morning on suspicion of having thrown a grenade at the car of another resident, Jamil Nabuani.

Nabuani, who was not wounded, had originally thought his car had been boobytrapped. But a police forensic examination found that the explosion that damaged it on Sunday had resulted from a grenade being tossed at the car as he was starting it.

The police said the incident was part of a private dispute between Nabuani and the suspect.

Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek yesterday talks with visiting Greek Orthodox Archbishop of Cyprus Chrysostomos (right) and Jerusalem Orthodox Patriarch Diodoros (left). (Y. Barzilay)

KNESSET BRIEFS/Aaron Sittner

Final session seen on June 13

The Knesset will probably finish its present session on June 13. This emerged after a meeting of the Knesset Presidium yesterday, where Likud spokesmen asked that the House rise at the beginning of next month and opposition speakers asked that the Knesset remain in session until the end of next month. At the suggestion of speaker Menahem Savidor, the presidium chose June 13 as the date of the last sitting, subject to House approval.

Shulamit Aloni (Alignment-CRM) wants the Knesset to hold a debate "as soon as possible" on the plight of Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov and his wife.

Knesset members' free Franking privileges have been suspended. This is in line with the Immunity, Rights and Obligations law of 1951, which forbids free mailing by MKs after the 75th day preceding national elections.

Reporting on his visit to Argentina, MK Menahem Hacohen (Alignment) said "hundreds" of Argentinian Jews who want to settle in Israel are not doing so because the Jewish Agency fails to answer their questions regarding housing and employment here. Hacohen spoke in the Immigration and Absorption Committee.

ISRAEL FESTIVAL '84

Japanese dancers wow festival-goers

By DORA SOWDEN

The highest expectations raised by the Sankai Juku Company's visit last year and their performance on the walls of the Old City on Friday were surpassed in the show on Mount Scopus yesterday afternoon. It was a show in a lifetime, but the several thousand people who crowded the amphitheatre will surely also remember the occasion for the mismanagement at the gates.

At 4:30 p.m., several hundred persons had gathered there in the hot sun. They were told that the performance had been postponed to 6 p.m. instead of the advertised 5:30 *p.m. – and nobody was permitted to* go in and sit down until 5 p.m.

In the performance, five men of the company made their entry – some walking on the ramp above the pillars, and three coming down head first on ropes hanging in the air and gradually sliding down. This was done with incredible dignity and grace, whether clothed or almost naked, until finally they stood in a ring of fire against the magnificence of the Judean Hills behind them. The performance was breathtaking, riveting, utterly indescribable and unforgettable.

This performance, called Sholiba, will be staged in the amphitheatre in Caesarea on May 26.

Jomon Sho, presented in the Jerusalem Theatre on Saturday night and twice on Sunday was less sensational, yet there *too is* the marvellous movement which makes this Japanese group a rich and rare feast for the eye. *(See advertisment this page).*

SHAMIR BLASTS

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ence, Shamir said.

While he does not attribute any political significance to the event, he said, because no political talks were held, it undoubtedly helped create a calmer atmosphere in Israel's relations with the Arab states.

Alignment leader Shimon Peres said the Likud government had had all the best intentions. It had not planned either the developments in Lebanon or the economic mess the country is in, but it has proved unable to give direction to events.

Peres said those who are certain that King Hussein will never make peace with Israel are the same people who were just as sure that Anwar Sadat was not serious about peace. Included in this group are Shamir, Defence Minister Moshe Arens and Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad, Peres said.

"It wasn't we who evacuated settlements and withdrew from defensible borders," Peres said, pledging that in future, too, the Alignment has no intention of doing either.

Peres urged Jordan to begin negotiations without prior conditions. Such talks could be on the basis of Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338. It is not essential that Jordan accept the Israel-Egypt peace treaty, since it did not take part in the treaty talks, Peres argued.

At the close of the debate, the Knesset adopted by a majority vote a coalition resolution (also supported by Tami and Rabbi Haim Druckman) "taking note" of the prime minister's statement.

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he would agree to no compromise."

When the meeting broke up in total disagreement, Levy showed reporters copies of the written agreements already concluded a day earlier between the two parties, whereby the Liberal representation would be pared on the Likud slate and the two parties would merge prior to the July 23 elections.

Levy argued that not only had Moda'i given no indication that three hours later he would be calling for a total break with Herut, but that Moda'i had even planned out loud how he would maneuver things at the Liberal Central Committee that afternoon to defeat "that small noisy minority which opposes agreement with Herut."

Levy went on: "I cannot imagine what came over Moda'i en route between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv on Sunday afternoon. I cannot imagine what caused him to do a total about-face in three hours – between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. One explanation, of course, is that he misled us deliberately all along."

Moda'i, however, later contended that the documents Levy displayed "showed only what was agreed upon and not what was not agreed upon." Among the subjects still unresolved, Moda'i counted the matter of how many and which people would present the Likud list to the state elections committee. If Milo were to do so alone, he argued, there is no guarantee that he would not erase a Liberal name at the last moment and substitute a Herut name for it.

Milo said that yesterday's talks "appear to leave no opening for any further negotiations, unless something unpredictable again happens in the Liberal Party."

When the results of the talks became clear, Shamir decided that there was no point in his addressing the Liberal Central Committee as he had planned following Moda'i's surprise statements on Sunday night.

Levy said that the Liberals must decide one way or the other very soon, as the Knesset lists must be in by May 31.

The Liberal Central Committee is scheduled to convene again this afternoon, and Moda'i expects to press on with his proposal for a separate Liberal ticket.

Mapam gives a bit to avoid Labour row

By SARAH HONIG
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. – While the Liberals are shaking the Likud house, Mapam has peacefully accepted a slight blow to its position in the Alignment, sparing Labour the trouble now being experienced by Herut.

Mapam decided to offer little resistance to taking its top-ranked member down two slots on the joint slate, although its Knesset list now includes many more anti-Alignment forces than did previous lists and although the new list is also far more leftist than the previous list.

Mapam and Labour representatives, however, are still due to meet on May 29 – two days before the Knesset lists are due to be handed in – to iron out final differences between them.

Yesterday teams from both parties convened and agreed that Mapam's No. 1 man – party secretary-general Victor Shemtov – will not be featured in fifth slot as has previously been the case, but in the seventh slot. This will make room in the fifth slot for former foreign minister Abba Eban. Eban was already miffed by increasing talk in the party that he will not be getting the foreign affairs portfolio if the Alignment regains power after the elections. (See related story).

Rakah's platform, list won't be changed

By LEA LEVAVI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. – Rakah does not have to change its Knesset slate or its platform because the existing ones are so successful, MK Meir Wilner said at a press conference here yesterday. "In other parties, they talk about the need for new faces. They are so unsuccessful that the people ought to resign of their own accord. We don't have these problems," the Rakah (Communist Party) secretary-general said. He said the Alignment may not really be an alternative to the Likud. "There are signs that the two big parties are planning to establish a national unity government; whether it will be headed by the Likud or the Alignment will apparently depend on the election results. Anyone who votes Alignment to get the Likud out of power may therefore be defeating his or her own purpose.

Wilner said the Jewish underground is not as marginal as people would like to think. It would not have existed for so long, he said, if it did not have military and political support in high places.

What is happening in the Ein Hilwe refugee camp could lead to another Sabra and Shatilla, he said, if the local militia is allowed free rein and if the residents of the area are left defenceless.

As an Israeli patriot, he said, it hurt him to learn that Israel has agreed to do "the dirtiest work in the world" for the U.S. in Nicaragua.

Rakah declined from five seats to four in the last Knesset election because many voters believed Alignment propaganda that the only way to get rid of the Likud was to vote Alignment, Wilner said. Those voters will return to Rakah this time, plus some new ones, and the number of Rakah seats will grow.

Asked why the Rakah list's first woman representative is in eighth place, despite the party's talk about equality for women, Wilner said the male MKs in his faction have done move for women's rights than have female MKs from other parties.

Yehoshua Peretz, who led the series of Ashdod port stevedores' strikes in the 1950s, is number 15 on Rakah's list.

Thais seek strong industrial links

Thailand's science and technology minister says he wants to strengthen his country's industrial ties with Israel.

In a meeting yesterday with Science and Development Minister Yuval Ne'eman, Damrong Lathopitat said the fact that his 12-member delegation is the largest ever sent abroad from his ministry points to the importance with which Thailand views science and development here.

Ne'eman told Lathopitat that Israel could provide Thailand with much assistance in the fields of solar energy and biological and agricultural technology.

Another meeting at the Science and Development Ministry is scheduled before the Thai delegation returns home tomorrow.

Levinger may get out for Hebron memorial

The security forces have reportedly promised members of the action committee on behalf of suspected Jewish underground detainees that they will enable Rabbi Moshe Levinger to participate in a memorial assembly this afternoon for six people killed in a terrorist attack in Hebron in 1980.

However, senior police sources in Jerusalem last night denied that such an agreement had been made.

The agreement, which committee members say they reached yesterday afternoon, reportedly stipulates that Levinger would be escorted by plainclothes policemen, who would prevent him from speaking with anyone. Committee members said they hope Levinger would be allowed to make a brief address at the ceremony.

Levinger has been in detention since last Tuesday on suspicion of being connected to a wave of Jewish terror attacks against Moslem individuals and institutions. His current remand is due to expire tomorrow. (Itim).

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HAGA (Civil Defence) Exercise in the Tiberias Region Settlements, Korazim and Yavni'el

On Wednesday and Thursday, May 23, 24, there will be Haga exercises in the area of the Tiberias region settlements, Korazim and Yavni'el. Haga, police, fire brigade and Magen David Adom personnel will participate. During the exercises, Haga incidents and fires will be staged, and fire engine and rescue vehicle klaxons will be sounded. In the event of a real attack, the sirens will sound a rising and falling note.

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Haifa University meeting told:

Ethnic tensions increasing despite shrinking social gap

By DAVID RUDGE
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. – Tension between ethnic groups in Israel has become more acute in recent years although the social gap has narrowed, a speaker told a conference at Haifa University marking the 10th anniversary of the founding of the university's "Bridging the Gap" unit.

Prof. Yohanan Peres, a lecturer in sociology at the universities of Tel Aviv and Haifa, said on Sunday the ethnic gap in the fields of economy and education – with the exception of higher education – had narrowed considerably in the past decade.

The income differential between Ashkenazim and those of Middle East, Asian and African origin, had dropped from 35 per cent in the 1960s to 19 per cent now. The number of children of Oriental origin completing their high school education had risen to 36 per cent, almost double the number in the 1960s.

Similarly, the birth rate is more balanced now with families of Oriental origin having an average of 3.6 children compared with 2.8 for Ashkenazim, he said.

Employment prospects had also improved due, partially, to Arabs from the territories taking over unskilled jobs. Greater ethnic awareness and education had also contributed greatly to closing the social gap.

Despite these developments, however, ethnic tension has risen because the demographic balance in the country is not reflected in the corridors of power where Askenazim still rule.

Peres said politics and management jobs remain largely the domain of Ashkenazim and this was the root cause of the tension.

Former president Yitzhak Navon, who also spoke at the conference, expressed optimism for the future. He maintained that the tension between ethnic groups would gradually disappear through assimilation, intermarriages and advances in education.

The "Bridging the Gap" unit assists students from development areas to complete their high school education and achieve the required academic level to enter university. It also helps the students, with grants and special tutors, to successfully complete their studies. In return, the students are required to take part in various activities including educational projects in their home towns and villages.

'European media report inter-Israeli tensions'

By HAIM SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The continuing tension between religious and non-religious Israeli Jews is harmful to Judaism and has repercussions abroad.

This is a view of Rabbi Moshe Rose, secretary of the Conference of European Rabbis, which is due to meet today in Amsterdam. In an interview with The Jerusalem Post prior to his departure for the conference. Rabbi Rose noted that such dissension in Israel is well-reported in the European press.

He added that the European rabbis, who are used to dealing with a wide range of attitudes toward Judaism, might well be able to give their Israeli colleagues advice in this area. The European rabbis are also active in interfaith relations, he noted, which now means not just dialogue with Christians, but Moslems as well.

Bride's 'flexibility' averts tribal feud

TZALMON (Itim). – A rare physical attribute of a Beduin bride recently nearly caused a blood feud between her clan and that of her husband in this Galilee village.

After a festive wedding celebration about two weeks ago, the newlyweds retired only to have the groom storm out and angrily accuse his bride's parents of, in his words, "selling him used goods." The bride tearfully denied having had relations with anyone before her husband, but her husband returned her to her parents.

After several days of community pressure, the bride "confessed" to having relations with another man three years before. This news provoked much tension in the tribe and Galilee police stepped in to prevent the outbreak of a feud.

The bride then retracted her admission, saying she had been forced to make it and insisting she was a virgin on her wedding night. Both families eventually agreed she be examined at the Institute of Forensic Medicine at Abu Kabir, and to accept its findings.

Dr. Bezalel Bloch examined the bride and found her to possess an "elastic hymen" – a medical rarity that shows no effect from intercourse and which usually is ruptured only in childbirth.

The tribe gratefully accepted the doctor's findings and is now reportedly trying to convince the groom to welcome back his bride.

Court grants ex-security prisoner order 'nisi'

Former security prisoner Abu Ali Shahin yesterday obtained an order *nisi* from the High Court of Justice requiring the military commander of the Gaza Strip to show cause within 10 days why he should not refrain from expelling Shahin from the country, and why he should not give Shahin an Israeli identity card.

Shahin was sentenced in 1967 to 15 years in jail after being convicted of organizing terrorist cells. He served his sentence, but since his release has been restricted to a fishing village in the Gaza Strip close to the Egyptian border.

Security officials say that Shahin is still the top PLO-Fatah organizer in the territories. (Itim)

12 ranges set up for shooting practice

The Interior Ministry has set up 12 firing ranges in local authorities to provide shooting practice for Civil Guard members and holders of light weapons licences.

Hagai Hefetz, director of the emergency services department at the ministry, said yesterday that IS15 million would be set aside this year for opening and equipping the ranges.

Some 180,000 Israelis hold light weapons licences, he said. (Itim)

AMPUTATIONS. – Two convicted thieves in Sudan had their right hands and left feet amputated publicly yesterday in the first cross-amputation carried out since Islamic law was introduced last September.

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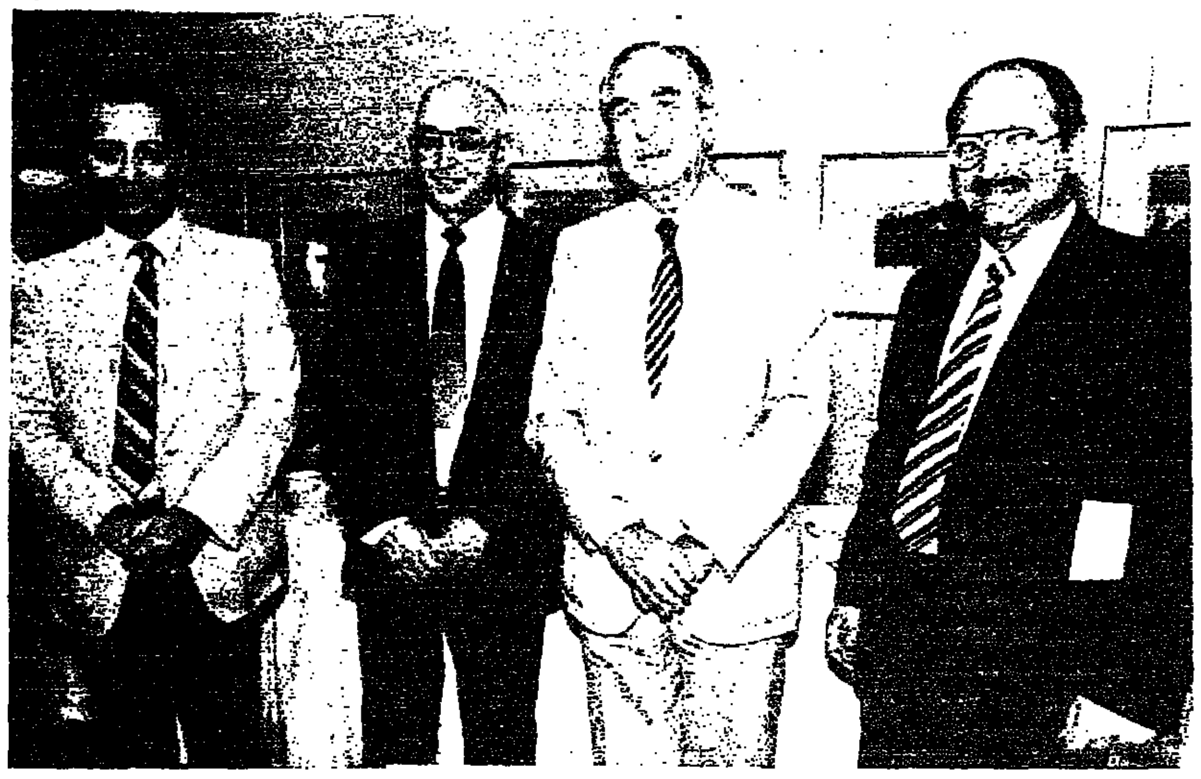

President Chaim Herzog (second from right) welcomes (left to right) Israel Television head Tuvia Sa'ar, Israel Broadcasting Authority director-general Uri Porat and IBA chairman Micha Yinon at a reception honouring the IBA plenum yesterday at Beit Hanassi.
(Yitzhak Harari)

NAVON

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saying he would not accept any portfolio other than foreign affairs.

Another idea being considered in Labour is that Eban be given another newly-created portfolio – minister for world Jewry.

Several reliable Labour sources told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that Peres had no choice but to select Navon over Eban. This was not only to make sure that Navon did not challenge Peres for the party leadership – Navon probably would not have done so in any case – but to prevent Navon from hitting back at Peres and Labour by refusing a top slot on the party list or any active role in the campaign.

According to reports from several Labour sources, Navon had threatened that he would seek only the 25th slot on the party's Knesset list if he were not granted the foreign affairs portfolio. This Peres could not afford.

The proof that Navon's demands have been satisfied, say the sources, lies in the fact that he is No. 2 on the list and will take as active a role in the campaign as the other party leaders. He will be appearing in outdoor rallies on Labour's behalf, will tour slums and development towns, will take part in parlour meetings and will be featured as one of Labour's prominent stars in TV election broadcasts. He will also take part in leadership conferences and in strategy planning sessions during the campaign.

But contrary to expectations, Navon will not be writing the introduction to his party's election platform. The *Post* has learned that "at the outset, this was seen as an honour which Navon would be offered as an inducement to rejoin active Labour politics. But now he has become such an active part of the team, such bonuses are meaningless."

Still, Labour strategists are divided as to whether it would be best for the party to disclose the portfolio earmarked for Navon. Some argue that a disclosure would anger Eban and raise demands for further premature appointments; others say that the knowledge that Navon would become the foreign minister in the event of a Labour victory would bring in many votes.

Vote today at Bar-Ilan

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN. — Students at Bar-Ilan University will vote among four parties for their student association representatives today and tomorrow.

While the slates claim to be non-partisan, one candidate, saying his list includes all shades of political opinion, described the general character of all the lists as "from the National Religious Party to the right."

One of the many issues in the election is the campus bookstore, which is now run by Steimatszky and does not satisfy all students. Candidates, who are elected on a personal basis, are stressing their academic accomplishments plus whatever concessions they as students activists have been able to wring from their professors.

In addition to three conventional lists reflecting Jewish nationalist opinion, a Jewish-Arab party, Tzavta, is also running in the election.

Medical loan group hits out at health funds, authorities

By D'VORA BEN SHAUL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Professor Kalman Mann, chairman of Yad Sarah, a voluntary organization supplying medical equipment on loan without charge, yesterday criticized local authorities and health funds for not providing the organization with any funds.

Mann, speaking to journalists at Beit Agron in Jerusalem, said that Yad Sarah's needs are tiny compared to expenditures made by the authorities and health funds for things which, he feels, are less important.

Yad Sarah, this week inaugurating a one-week campaign to raise funds for the purchase of additional medical equipment, loans crutches, wheel chairs, respirators, blood pressure machines, hospital beds and other equipment to anyone in need of them. Patients are required to pay only a small deposit.

In addition to the loan of medical equipment, Yad Sarah, founded by Uri Lupolianski, now chairman of the organization, provides a free home-nursing service staffed by volunteers and a free laundry service for the bedridden.

Due to recent cuts in welfare services, Lupolianski said that the present demand for assistance is beyond the means of the organization, which hopes to raise $500,000 in this campaign. Lupolianski said that in its nine years of its existence, Yad Sarah's services have been used by one out of every two Jerusalem families.

Yad Sarah has 34 branches throughout Israel and at present has 42,000 pieces of medical equipment out on loan.

Arlosoroff panel hears last witnesses

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. – The Arlosoroff Commission, hearing its final witnesses yesterday, ruled that a writer cannot be ordered to divulge the identities of his sources.

The commission made the ruling after members of the Stavsky family asked that author Shabtai Teveth, whose book *The Murder of Haim Arlosoroff* implicates the late Abraham Stavsky in the 1933 killing, be obliged to name his sources.

Teveth testified yesterday that before he wrote the book he promised his sources anonymity.

During its 24 public sessions in which testimony was taken over the last year, the commission heard 60 witnesses.

The commission set August 15 as the final date for appearing before it to submit final statements and answers to the panel's questions. There may then be a final session with the lawyers before the commission adjourns to draw up its findings.

Electric Corp. to cut Mekorot's power due to debt

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. – The Electric Corporation plans to cut off power today to six unnamed installations of the Mekorot national water company, because Mekorot owes it IS700 million.

On Sunday Mekorot promised to pay its debt immediately, but yesterday it informed the corporation it cannot raise the money. A Mekorot spokesman said this is because the Treasury owes the company IS2.5 billion.

As a result, the corporation intends to start cutting off Mekerot's power supply, starting with six pumping stations. A corporate spokesman stressed that the sites had been chosen to assure that drinking water supplies would not be affected.

The corporation has also warned local authorities their power will be cut off if they fail to pay their bills on time. Municipalities are having difficulties meeting payment schedules due to general lack of funds.

Lies about dunked vehicle net NCO 6 months

TEL AVIV (Itim). – A naval first sergeant was sentenced yesterday to six months in prison and demoted to private in connecton with a military vehicle accident last year.

The NCO, who at the time of the incident was duty commander of a naval boat tied up at Haifa harbour, tried to move a command car which was parked on the pier, although he was not licensed to drive the vehicle. He lost control and the vehicle rolled over the pier's edge and into the water.

The first sergeant reported to his commanding offficer that the vehicle was missing, and most likely had been stolen. Only after the wrecked command car had been located last February did the NCO admit what happened.

In sentencing the soldier, the presiding officer at the court martial noted the defendant's silence in the matter, even when he saw divers searching for the vehicle two days after the incident.

7 IDF grenades found

A cache of seven hand-grenades was discovered in a stairwell in Jerusalem's Rehov Agripas on Sunday night.

The grenades were army-issue fragmentation grenades, police said. Police sappers removed them after checking for possible boobytraps.

An investigation has been opened. (Itim)

PRIZE. – Rina Berman, vice-president of Wizo in England, has received a prize from President Chaim Herzog in recognition of her more than 20 years of volunteer efforts on behalf of Israel's wounded soldiers. In addition to an abstract gold-plated statue of a soldier, Berman received the honorary titles of "friend of the wounded soldiers" and fellow of Beit Halohem.

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Herzog stresses media role in presenting Israel as it is

By GREER FAY CASHMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The role of the electronic media in transmitting a realistic image of Israel to its Arab neighbours was underscored yesterday by President Chaim Herzog at a reception at Beit Hanassi in honour of the plenum of the Israel Broadcasting Authority.

Israeli broadcasts are received in Arab countries, he pointed out, and are vital in providing a truer image of Israel than is given by Arab media.

It was the first time in the state's history that the full IBA plenum had been invited to the presidential residence.

Defending the freedom of the press, Herzog deplored some of the recent hostility, expressed against it. "Too many people fail to understand the vital significance of a free, healthy and independent press in a democratic society," he said.

Noting the tremendous pressure and budgetary problems under which Israeli radio and television operates, Herzog praised their high standards but made a point of saying that he also had some criticisms.

Sensationalism, the distortion of truth, ridicule and disproportionate bias were the enemies of a good press, he said, asking the media to be more self-critical.

Broadcasting Authority chairman Micha Yinon hoped that during the next three years in which the plenum remains in office, the traditions of the freedom of the press and the right of the public to know would be maintained

Thyme seized before 'export' to Gulf

ZICHRON YA'ACOV (Itim). — Some 10 tons of illegally harvested wild thyme (*za'atar*) have been confiscated by nature protection authorities here in the last few months. The plant had been picked by Arabs from the territories and most of it was to be "exported" to the sheikhdoms of the Gulf and Saudi Arabia.

Annually, dozens of Arab women from across the Green Line, hired by contractors, come to illegally harvest the protected *za'atar* in the Zichron Ya'acov area. The plant is widely used by Arabs as a seasoning.

The Green Patrol and Border Police help nature protection authorities to catch offenders. But the practice of illegal picking continues, despite fines.

Israeli Arabs from the Triangle are permitted to pick wild thyme for domestic use — up to one sack per family.

Haifa to name street after Raoul Wallenberg

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. – This city will shortly name a new road in honour of Swedish Raoul Wallenberg, who lived in Haifa for a short time in 1936.

Wallenberg, who saved thousands of Hungarian Jews from the Nazis while serving in Budapest in 1944, disappeared after he was arrested by the liberating Soviet army.

The street will be in the new Golda Meir Heights housing quarter near the Danya neighbourhood.

There has been much pressure on City Hall to name a street after Wallenberg, and it had been suggested that Bank Street in the downtown quarter, where Wallenberg worked as an apprentice in the Holland Bank, would be suitable. But the city's names commission decided on the Mt. Carmel site.

Cabinet delays debate on demobbed soldiers

Post Economic Reporter

After a few minutes' deliberation, the cabinet on Sunday decided to postpone for one week the debate on the demobilized-soldiers bill.

The bill would grant demobilized soldiers tax reductions and other benefits, such as preferential treatment in applications to universities.

During yesterday's brief discussion, Education Minister Zevulun Hammer requested that the bill not make compulsory the preferential treatment for demobilized soldiers applying to popular university departments such as computers and medicine. The Council for Higher Education is asking to make such a treatment only a recommendation, not a compulsory step, and Hammer supports this qualification.

Deputy Prime Minister David Levy said he thought that the bill in its present form would be most beneficial to soldiers with higher incomes.

New building plans as water carrier turns 20

TIBERIAS (Itim). — The Mekorot water company says it will build a fourth pumping station at the National Water Carrier's Sapir site on Lake Kinneret. Construction of the $15 million facility will take several years.

Company officials said yesterday that six billion cubic metres of water have been supplied to the South since the national carrier was opened on June 10, 1964. Officials added that during the waterway's 20 years of operation there have been no breakdowns save for a fire last February at one of the Sapir site pumping stations.

The national water carrier was the country's biggest development project, being built over five years by 4,000 workers.

TA students protest plans to raise tuition

By LEA LEVAVI

TEL AVIV. — About 100 Tel Aviv University students held a march and rally on campus yesterday protesting against the Finance Ministry's intention to more than double university tuition fees next year — to $1,400, compared to $650 this year.

Both the signs carried by the marchers and the speech made to them by Student Association chairman Shaul Rehabi stressed that higher education must not be limited to the rich and it is not a luxury. A government which wants to support higher education can do so by changing its priorities, Rehabi said: "It isn't that there's no money; it's that the money is being spent on other things."

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Iran warns U.S.: Stay out of Gulf

NICOSIA. — Iranian President Ali Khamenei warned the U.S. to stay out of the Gulf, the official Iranian news agency, Irna, reported yesterday.

"If the United States takes part in the adventurous games in the Persian Gulf, it will receive a slap far harder than the one it got in Lebanon," Irna quoted Khamenei as stating in a speech delivered in Teheran the previous day.

The reference to Lebanon was apparently a reminder of the withdrawal of a U.S. Marine force from Beirut following a series of suicide bomb attacks that left more than 200 marines and other U.S. officials dead in recent months.

Khamenei's warning came amid rising tension and apprehension of a widening of the Iran-Iraq war with the possible involvement of the U.S. in the wake of the increased attacks against oil tankers in the northern reaches of the Gulf.

The Iranian president reiterated his government's stand on the issue of free navigation in the Gulf. ""The oil routes in the Persian Gulf are either safe for all or unsafe for all," the Irna report, monitored in Nicosia, quoted him as saying.

In Manama, Bahrain, meanwhile, Kuwait Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Khalifa al-Sabah criticized what he said was a "passive" U.S. attitude toward the Iraq-Iran war.

He told the opening session of a symposium on the future of Arab-American economic cooperation that the U.S. should take a more active role in the conflict.

"The recent (Iranian) aggression on Kuwaiti and Saudi oil tankers is but the last and most dangerous bell to be tolled to remind the international community that it should support Iraq's repeated initiatives for ending the hostilities and starting peaceful dialogue," he said.

Earlier in the day, Sheikh Ali told reporters that oil shipping from Kuwaiti terminals was normal despite the recent Iranian air attacks which crippled two Kuwaiti and one Saudi oil tanker in their own territorial waters away from the war zone.

But shipping sources in Bahrain and Dubai said that oil tanker traffic in the Gulf was down to a minimum since May 17. (AP, Reuter)

CORRECTION

The photograph published on page 3 of Sunday's issue was of a demonstration by Moroccan Moslem clerics against their government's hospitality to the Jewish conference in Rabat, and not as given in the caption provided by the UPI photo agency.

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Growing strike threatens German economy

BONN (Reuter) – As West Germany's worst industrial disruption since 1978 continues to escalate, concern is growing over the damage it may inflict on the country's strengthening economy and its crucial car industry.

The battle over union demands for a 35-hour week entered its second week yesterday with production by several major car makers already at a standstill and the others facing closure by the end of the week as vital components run out.

The struggling steel industry has warned that it could also suffer from lost sales to car producers.

Labour minister Norbert Bluem has warned that the conflict threatened an economic recovery that has just begun.

The dispute centres on demands by the huge metalworkers' union, IG Metall, for weekly working hours to be cut from 40 hours without any loss of pay.

The metal industry employers' association, Gesamtmetall, has consistently rejected the call.

The strike spread to the state of Hess yesterday as 32,000 more workers joined stoppages.

The strike, the first all-out stoppage in Hesse for 33 years, halted production at the giant Opel car factory near Frankfurt and hit eight other plants in the region, IG Metall said.

The stoppages took the number of workers on strike or laid off because of a shortage of vital spare parts to more than 100,000.

The total will climb by 65,000 today when employers hit back with lockouts at 35 plants in the Stuttgart area, where the strike wave began last Monday at component makers.

Union leader Hans Mayr told 1,000 pickets outside the Opel plant that the strikes would continue until the union got results.

He accused the centre-right government and employers, both firmly opposed to the union's demand, of acting "arm in arm" to remove the right to work.

Mayr said he hoped national crisis talks, approved in principle by both employers and the union but not given a firm date, would take place soon.

A spokesman for Opel, owned by the U.S. General Motors Corporation, said he expected that production at the firm's two other West German plants would cease around mid-week because of a shortage of parts.

By the weekend, only Ford will still be producing vehicles but they, too, say they may have to shut their two West German and one Belgian plant next week.

Volkswagen expects to shut its six West German plants tomorrow.

Last week's closures involved Daimler-Benz, makers of Mercedes cars, BMW and the two main plants of Volkswagen's Audi subsidiary.

Next weekend could see up to 200,000 workers idled.

Employers leaders met in Frankfurt and welcomed IG Metall's acceptance of their offer of urgent talks to settle the dispute. But Mayr made clear the union had no intention of going along with the employers' desire to settle the dispute at national level.

He said the talks would be used to explain agreements must be reached by regional negotiations in each specific contract area.

IG Metall, which represents 2.5 million workers, claims a cut in working hours is necessary to provide more jobs for industry at a time when 2.25 million people are unemployed in West Germany.

Industry and the government say this would have the opposite effect by making West German exports too costly. They propose earlier retirement as a means of increasing jobs.

Gromyko rejects request by Genscher for new talks

MOSCOW (Reuter). – West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher yesterday urged the Soviet Union to return to nuclear arms talks but his approach was brusquely rebuffed by Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, West German sources said.

In three hours of talks in the Kremlin, Genscher said the West wanted a dialogue on all issues and in particular a resumption of U.S.-Soviet negotiations on medium and long-range missiles, the sources added.

Gromyko replied by devoting a large slice of a 75-minute statement to a sharp attack on Washington, saying it was entirely to blame for the present stalemate, they said.

Speaking at a luncheon after the talks, Genscher returned to the topic and recalled that the Warsaw Pact had said there were no issues which could not be resolved through talks.

"But these words must be followed by deeds, and without any preconditions," he said.

"The West is still ready to continue the negotiations at any time, in any place and without any conditions," he added.

The sources said Genscher had firmly rejected Gromyko's attacks on Washington and termed them inaccurate.

During his talks, Genscher also condemned a sharp Soviet press campaign against West Germany and called for an increase in emigration quotas for Soviet ethnic Germans wishing to settle in the West.

Western diplomats said Gromyko's attack on the U.S. was further evidence that Moscow had no intention of softening its hardline stand against Washington or resuming the missile talks in the foreseeable future.

The flight of 18 million honey bees

SHREVEPORT, Louisiana (AP). – Shirt sleeves were rolled down and windows rolled up Sunday as a minor traffic accident erupted into full-scale combat between highway police and some 18 million honey bees unleashed from an overturned truck.

Professional and amateur beekeepers wearing protective clothing were called to the scene to lure back the bees, which formed a 12 metre swarm over Interstate 20 near here for more than five hours. Motorists stuck in a 9.6 kilometre traffic jam were warned to roll up their car windows.

Authorities estimated 720 boxes, each containing about 25,000 bees, spilled from a westbound truck driven by a beekeeper for a South Dakota honey manufacturing firm. Police said the bees took to the skies when the rig's trailer became disconnected and landed on its side in a ditch.

They were stacked seven boxes high in the trailer and amounted to "probably more bees than all of us (local beekeepers) have combined," said Bill Walker, president of the Progressive Beekeepers Association of Louisiana, who was called in to help.

Although officers close to the scene reported multiple stings, a police spokesman said there were no serious injuries.

No tickets were issued.

Latvian Jewish dissidents detained

MOSCOW (Reuter). – Two Jewish dissidents from Soviet Latvia who were detained in a Moscow street on Sunday said yesterday they were threatened, then put on a train and sent home.

The pair, Tatyana Zunshain and Alexander Balter, were bundled into a car by six plainclothes security men as they were about to meet western correspondents.

They said in a phone call yesterday from Riga, the Latvian capital, that they were driven to a forest and told they would be beaten up if they tried to meet the correspondents again.

They were not harmed, but were taken to a station and put on a train for home, they said.

Zunshain and Balter and their families have been campaigning for the right to emigrate to Israel. Zunshain and three other women were jailed for 15 days in March after demonstrating in Riga over the detention of her husband, Zakhar Zunshain, and Balter.

They said yesterday that Zakhar was expected to go on trial in Riga within two weeks on charges of anti-Soviet agitation.

Philippines election panel starts hearings on fraud

MANILA. – The election commission opened hearings yesterday on candidates' charges of widespread voting fraud as President Ferdinand Marcos' regime kept its comfortable lead over opponents in the battle for 183 National Assembly seats.

One of the 53 formal complaints filed so far seeks the annulment of allegedly fake returns favouring Marcos's ruling New Society Movement (KBL) party in Cebu province, where a youth was killed last Saturday in a riot over alleged government cheating.

On Negros Island, about 3,000 residents massed at the Bacolod town plaza to protest alleged vote buying and ballot tampering by the KBL.

So far poll officials have proclaimed 72 Marcos candidates and 50 opposition candidates as winners.

The commission has not released any report on the status of other races. Unofficial tallies by the National Citizens Movement for Free Elections (Namfrel), an independent monitoring group, show 73 KBL and 51 opposition candidates have won, with the opposition leading Marcos candidates 31-28 in the other contests.

The surprising government defeat in some areas has led to resignations by at least four cabinet ministers, including the ministers of agriculture, justice, and natural resources, and the solicitor general.

Meanwhile, Marcos said yesterday his KBL will meet on May 27 to decide who will be National Assembly speaker.

The choice of a speaker is vital, since if the president dies or is removed from office before the end of his term the speaker takes over until a new president is elected. (AP, Reuter)

Hart might pick 'modified' Jackson

WASHINGTON (AP). – George McGovern, a dropout in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination, said on Sunday that a Walter Mondale-Gary Hart ticket would be the "quickest way to heal" the animosity of the campaign, but Mondale refused to commit himself.

Hart, meanwhile, said he would consider the Rev. Jesse Jackson, the third democratic presidential candidate, as a possible running mate if he changed his Middle East views.

McGovern, interviewed on ABC-TV's *This Week With David Brinkley*, said there were no real "fundamental differences" between Hart and Mondale, adding that the latter would probably be the Democratic presidential nominee.

Mondale, appearing on the same programme, said there were "substantial differences" between himself and Hart, but that they were not irreconcilable.

Hart said he and Jackson had conflicting positions on the Middle East, but did not elaborate. However, the two generally disagree on whether the U.S. should recognize the PLO, as well as on U.S. support of Arab countries vis-a-vis Israel.

The latest AP tabulation shows Mondale with 1,625.05 delegates to Hart's 985.75 and Jackson's 296.2. A total of 1,967 are needed for nomination.

Mubarak commissions six new vessels

CAIRO (AP). – President Hosni Mubarak yesterday commissioned six new naval vessels, including a Spanish-built frigate and two Chinese-supplied submarines, the Middle East News Agency said.

The state-run agency said the ceremony was held at the Mediterranean port of Alexandria, headquarters of the navy.

Also three submarine hunting vessels provided by China were commissioned, the agency said.

U.S.-Soviet accord on future Olympics

WASHINGTON (AP). — U.S. and Soviet Olympic officials have agreed in principle to work to remove the "dark cloud" of politics hanging over the future of the international Games.

"We are working on a paper of mutual understanding to be executed sometime in the future," F. Don Miller, executive director of the U.S. Olympic Committee, told newsmen here. Miller, stating that the cooperation would not end the Soviet boycott of this summer's Olympics in Los Angeles, disclosed that an "agreement in principle" was reached with Soviet officials at meetings last Friday in Lausanne.

Khmer Rouge claims it killed 20,000

BANGKOK (AP). – Khmer Rouge radio claimed yesterday that guerrillas killed 20,000 Vietnamese troops in Cambodia and inflicted large-scale damage on Vietnamese-held positions and transport lines during the seven-and-a-half month dry season that forestalled Hanoi's perennial offensive.

Communist Khmer Rouge claims are widely regarded as exaggerated, but if verified, yesterday's list of victories would be the most significant by the Khmer Rouge, a three-party coalition fighting the Vietnamese, since they were driven out of Phnom Penh to the jungles in early 1979.

Independent analysts say that during the past year the Khmer Rouge stepped up penetration of several regions in the country far from the traditional Thai-Cambodian border battle zone.

The Khmer Rouge radio, carrying a review by the army's supreme headquarters on the fighting from October 1983 to May 15, said the guerrillas "liberated" 225 villages from the Vietnamese, and launched 17 attacks on six provincial capitals, 42 attacks on 29 downtown districts, and 19 attacks on markets.

The Khmer Rouge has claimed brief seizures of key provincial capitals including Pursat, Battambang, Kompong Thom, and Siem Reap.

Economy a major issue in Egypt's election

CAIRO (Reuter). – The economy has become a central issue in Egypt's general election campaign, with the ruling party playing up strong growth and opposition groups homing in on high inflation and a widening gap between rich and poor.

Despite some powerful campaign ammunition held by the opposition parties, President Hosni Mubarak's ruling National Democratic Party (NDP) is expected to win comfortably next Sunday when voters choose a new 448-seat People's Assembly.

Most analysts say such a result, in what the government has pledged will be Egypt's fairest elections ever, will give Mubarak greater freedom to cut budget deficits, loosen the reins on the public sector and stimulate production.

However, disenchantment with the NDP is likely to be expressed in a high rate of abstentions and record gains for opposition parties, which analysts expect to poll together between 20 to 30 per cent of the vote.

The NDP can point to a record of high annual growth, rising real income for most of the population and progress on reducing a gaping current account deficit.

The economy grew by 7.6 per cent in 1982-83, while the country's main non-oil hard-currency earnings, from items such as tourism, rose to $2.6 billion in the first nine months of the current fiscal year.

This compares with $2.2 billion in the same period of last year, suggesting Egypt will further reduce its current account deficit, shaved to $1.7 billion in 1982-83.

Despite a bright short-term economic outlook, looming structural problems and the trials of daily life for Egypt's 47 million people are fuelling opposition attacks on the NDP.

Inflation is estimated by western banking sources to be running at an annual rate of between 20 and 30 per cent, while already poor public services are deteriorating.

"Even a wealthy man may have trouble making a phone call or find sewage spilling out next to his luxury villa," said Ismail Sabri Abdulla, a former planning minister and leading economist of the leftist Unionist Progressive Party (UPP).

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Sports

Liverpool vs. Israel
Grobbelaar's taunt to Israeli forwards

By PAUL KOHN
Post Sports Reporter

Goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar does not harbour fond memories of Israel's strikers. When the perennial English soccer champions were here a year ago they were beaten 4-3. This afternoon they turn out at Bloomfield Stadium for a return friendly which will have the added bite of the best club side in the world seeking to erase the memory of that defeat.

So confident is the Zimbabwe-born goalkeeper that he will keep a clean scoresheet that he has promised through the columns of the tabloid *Hadashot* (sponsor of the game) that he will pay £200 out of his own pocket to any Israeli player who gets the ball into his net.

For Liverpool manager Joe Fagan the match will provide a useful warm-up to see how his side adapts to warm climes before next week's European Cup final against Roma in Italy.

Although Liverpool will miss the services of super-striker Ian Rush, on duty for Wales, and Scottish international John Wark who is not eligible for the Roma game, there is hardly a dearth of talent in their ranks. Kenny Dalgleish spearheads the attack with international stars Souness, Lee, Neale, Whelan and Lawrenson all playing (the latter two were members of the Eire international side beaten 3-0 here by Israel last month).

Two of Israel's most talented defenders, captain Avi Cohen formerly on Liverpool books, and David Piganil, may be forced out of the game after sustaining injuries in Saturday's league matches.

Vickey Peretz is slated to join Zahi Armeli and Eli Ohana in the Israel strike force but coach Yosef Miromowitch may opt for sentiment rather than current form. He could bring on Banny Tabak who smacked all four goals past Grobbelaar last season.

Before kick-off *Hadashot* will award trophies to their joint footballers-of-the-year, Armeli and Ohana. The game will be immediately after the 4.30 p.m. ceremony.

Masterly Kareem

PHOENIX (AP). — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 22 of his 31 points in the first half and Bob Mcadoo added 15 of his 23 in the second as the Los Angeles Lakers held on to beat the Phoenix Basketball Association playoff series.

The Lakers can wrap up the best-of-seven Western Conference finals with a win in game 5 tomorrow night in California.

Ahead 105-93 with 9:08 to go Phoenix, netd four points apiece by reserves Alvin Scott and Charles Pittman plus Paul Westphal's jumper to cut the gap to 107-101. But "Magic" Johnson, who had 20 points, converted a midcourt steal into a stuff and Addul Jabbar's three point play made it 114-103 with 4:44 remaining.

After that, the suns never got close.

Gerald Henderson sparked a third quarter rally with 11 points and Larry Bird scored 11 of his 28 points in the final quarter to lift Boston to a 109-100 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks. That gives the Celtics a commanding 3-0 in their semi-final series.

Tigers continue their rampage

NEW YORK (AP). – The Detroit Tigers continue to roll up the victories. A 4-3 triumph on Sunday over the Oakland A's improved their record to a major league-best 32-5. Rookie Dwight Lowry slammed his first major league homer and Milt Wilcox and Willie Hernandez combined on a four-hitter for baseball's hottest team.

Wilcox, 6-0, scattered three hits and allowed two runs over six innings. Hernandez took over and gave up an eigth-inning homer to Mike Heath.

Detroit scored their eventual winning run in the fourth on an RBI-single by Barbaro Garbey.

The Tigers, on a six-game winning streak, are now 27 games over .500. They are 14-3 this month and have swept 10 series this season.

Cal Ripken Jr. Broke a 10-game slump with a two-run homer and Mike Flanagan maintained his unbeaten career home record against Seattle as the Baltimore Orioles edged the Mariners 5-1.

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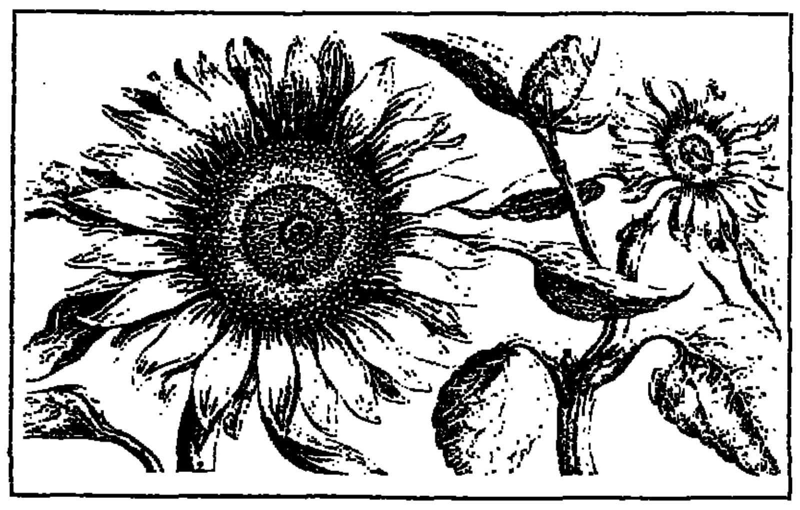

A 16th century woodcut of a sunflower.

THE PERENNIAL flower border was the subject of my last two columns, which dealt with low-growing and medium-high plants. We conclude this chapter with a list of popular, tall-growing perennials–the so-called background flowers. Most need to be staked. In a bed, it's best to set stakes at the corners of the final row and to stretch string between them so the entire row is supported. Many gardeners put in a stick for every plant. If you do this, camouflage the sticks by painting them green. It is often necessary, particularly with chrysanthemums, to pinch or cut back taller perennials to promote bushy growth.

Althea rosea (hollyhock, *hatmit* in Hebrew) can be found nearly everywhere in Israel. It comes originally from China and was introduced in Europe before 1600. Growing well over 1½m. high, it produces single or double (filled) flowers in white, yellow, pink, crimson and purple. Althea likes a sunny spot and well-drained soil but thrives in poor soil without fertilizer. Best propagation is by seed in February. Cut down plants completely after flowers fade; they will come to life again from root stock in spring.

Chrysanthemum *(hartzid* in Hebrew). All tall-growing mums are suitable back-border plants, reaching a height of 60-80cm. and more. They bloom in white, yellow, bronze, orange, pink, red and purple. Most chrysanthemums are native to China and Japan, but some species come from the Mediterranean region, from Europe and Morocco. Propagation by division or by stem cuttings in spring.

Coreopsis (the same name in English and Hebrew) comes from America and tropical Africa. A bushy plant with clusters of daisy-like flowers, it blooms in yellow or orange from early summer to early autumn. Some are annuals and are also called "caliopsis". Both annuals and perennials grow best in light soil (with added sand or vermiculite). They need plenty of sunshine. Both kinds can be raised from seed in late spring and thinned out as necessary. Discard the annuals after they finish flowering; increase perennials by division of rootstock in spring or autumn. Both kinds reach a height of about 60-70cm.

Delphinium (larkspur, *darvanit* in Hebrew). This planttoo has annual and perennial species, all native to southern Europe. Delphinium flowers in summer, mainly in light or dark-blue, but sometimes also in white, red or pink. Both annual and perennial delphiniums grow as high as 70-80cm. They are most attractive in a border and as a cut flower. Unfortunately, perennial larkspur is rarely seen in Israel. To raise plants from seed takes a long time, and the young seedlings must be treated with the greatest care especially when watered – otherwise they soon perish. The plants "disappear" in winter and reappear in spring. A cool-half-shaded location is the best for delphiniums. Propagation by seed or division in spring.

Digitalis purpurea (foxglove, *etzba-onit* in Hebrew) hails from the Balkans and Siberia. It is grown for its beautiful flowers (white, pink, red and purple) and for its medicinal value. Foxglove is most often treated as a biennial, but when properly protected by mulching in winter, it will live for several seasons.

Helianthus multiflorus, (perennial sunflower, *hamanit rabat prahim* in Hebrew) is a tall-growing plant with golden yellow flowers. It needs a sunny location, rich soil and regular watering. Propagation by seed in late spring. Thin out to half a metre between plants. Don't transplant.

Helianthus tuberosus, (topinambur or Jerusalem artichoke, ***hamanit hapekaot*** in Hebrew). Long stems, up to 1.50 metres with many, marguerite-like yellow flowers with black hearts. This plant needs daily watering in summer, but no watering at all during winter. Cut all faded flowers, but leave the stalks in the ground as long as they are green. Later cut them down to ground level. The tubers are edible and sporadically appear at greengrocers and vegetable markets in this country. Land of origin: America.

Senecio petasitis*(savion rehav-alim* in Hebrew), a tall and stately species worthy of a place in the perennial border. Its yellow flowers appear in early spring. This plant, whose maximum height is two metres, is native to China and Japan and belongs to the compositae family. For many years it has been growing here in private gardens and public parks. Propagation by stem cuttings in spring or autumn. *Savion rehav-alim* needs a lot of water during the warm days of late spring. Shrinking, pendulous leaves indicate lack of moisture. Daily watering is necessary during hamsins.

Tall growing bulb flowers like lilies, dahlias, cannas, callas and gladioli also have a place in the background perennial border.

THE SECOND half of May is an excellent time to sow or to plant edibles for late summer and autumn. You can't choose every vegetable for this, every crop has its season. If you would sow radish seeds now, you would get long stems and insignificant flowers instead of thick, edible roots. Spinach sown now would bloom instead of producing tasty leaves for cooking. It's too hot now for winter crops.

Okra or lady's fingers (*Hibiscus escalannus, bamia* in Hebrew) is a popular vegetable in Israel, available fresh or canned. It belongs to the malvacae family (related to cotton, hibiscus, hollyhock and others). This plant was brought to America long ago together with slaves from Africa. It became popular and about a hundred years ago spread to Europe and beyond. The young, tender pods are used mainly in soups and stews, although they are excellent when boiled and served hot or cold as a salad.

Bamia has been grown here since the Mandatory period. The unusually decorative, large, creamy-white flowers, resembling single hollyhocks, are quickly followed by edible pods. Okra will thrive in any well-drained, fertile garden soil. For quicker germination, soak the seeds overnight in luke-warm water and sow in rills 3-4cm. deep and 50cm. apart. Thin out to half a metre between plants. Bamia, which is exceptionally free from insects or diseases, needs frequent watering and occasional weeding. Picking of pods may be necessary every day or two – harvest promptly or pods will become woody and unfit for cooking. Okra is very rich in vitamins A, B and C. Its decorative flowers make it a good idea for container growing. Move indoors when plants are in full bloom.

Bush beans (*phaseolus vulgaris, she-uit* in Hebrew) are a summer crop, one of the most satisfying vegetables for home gardens, and they are easy to grow. Sow in flower pots or similar containers filled with ordinary garden soil and use them like bamia as a room-decorating ornamental during their blooming period. Beans, native to tropical America, were cultivated by the Indians long before the white man came to the New World. In Israel beans serve for many different dishes.

Beans thrive in any kind of soil and should be sown 3-4cm. deep. Some well decayed compost should be worked in around the germinating seeds.

The following additional warm-weather vegetables can be sown in May: cucumbers, melons, marrows, sweet corn, New Zealand spinach, sunflowers for seeds and peanuts. Seedlings of tomatoes, eggplants and peppers can still be planted in May.

Growing your own vegetables is economical and it's fun. The time to start is now.

An exciting project

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WORKSHOP OF CHILDREN'S CHOIRS
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THE PUBLIC Council for Culture and Art and the many other institutions that collaborated in the project must be warmly congratulated for commissioning easy pieces of choral music for children's choirs.

Not all the ten composers used their imagination. Some, intending to keep within a certain level of difficulty, used dated styles, going back to Israel choral music of the '40s. Their pieces sounded archaic, contributing nothing to the musical education of the young choristers or the repertoire. Yehuda Engel, Gil Aldema, Dov Carmel and even our veteran and venerated Haim Alexander regrettably all missed the point.

The pieces of the six composers were sheer delight. Josef Mar-Haim (*Pa'amonim* choir conducted by Eilat Junger): Aharon Harlap (in his first song only) (the Neve-Shir – Petah-Tikva choir, conducted by Natan Margalit); Mary Even-Or (the combined choirs of Mizra and the Haifa Conservatory, conducted by Shimon Ben-Amil Avraham Amzallag (Ha'efroni – Emek-Herer secondary school choir, conducted by Maya Shavit); Noa Guy (the combined choirs of the Jerusalem Denmark and Beuer schools, conducted by Arnon Meroz); and finally Tzvi Avni, writing for the choir of the Israeli Conservatory, Tel Aviv. All did a splendid job. Using contemporary techniques, clusters, glissandi, tritones and other difficult intervals, chromatic progressions and even aleatorics. These composers provided exciting experiences, acquainting the youngsters with integral components of contemporary music. Nevertheless all pieces proved to be within the potential of performance.

While space does not permit discussion of the compositions, two pieces stood out and deserve special mention – Mar-Haim for his surprising inventiveness, fantasy and humour in his *Bird Dances* and Mary Even-Or for her deeply inspired and excellently written *Holy Curtain* (*Parochet*). Noa Guy also showed daring in her *Lemuel's Words*.

This exciting project should become an annual event.

Religion on the high seas

By DAVID RUDGE / Jerusalem Post Reporter

WHERE WOULD a Moslem appeal to a rabbi because he does not want to eat pork? In the American sixth fleet.

Moslem sailors sought the help of Rabbi Lt. Commander Arnold Resnicoff to resolve a dietary problem which involved the cooking of eggs in pork fat.

Resnicoff, one of the fleet's three-man interfaith chaplain corps, arranged for them to have their eggs cooked separately in a microwave oven.

He has been involved in arranging supplies of religious items, including rosary beads for Catholic sailors. And he was instrumental in suspending all but essential services on board an aircraft-carrier for two hours on a Sunday morning to enable Protestant sailors to hold a religious service.

Conversely, his two colleagues, Catholic priest Captain Robert Riley, the head of the chaplain team, and Protestant minister Commander William Broughton, have helped Jewish sailors to obtain religious items.

In an interview with *The Jerusalem Post* recently to mark the end of their two-year tour of duty, the three men spoke about the operation of their special unit.

The Mediterranean-based Sixth Fleet is comprised of up to 20 ships and approximately 30,000 men and women. One-third are Catholic, another third are Protestant and the remainder are Jews and members of other ethnic groups.

The interdenominational unit was established two years ago on an experimental basis, and the three chaplains were attached directly to the staff of the Sixth Fleet commander, Vice Admiral Edward Martin.

The aim was to administer to the specific religious needs of the sailors while supporting their rights to practice their religion. The experiment has proved an unqualified success and it is to be continued, with replacements being sent for the three chaplains.

"WE COME from a country where freedom of religion is allowed, and one of the mandates of the U.S. Navy is to exercise that right," says Riley. "The chaplain team was set up with that in mind. Here, we have the real story of the priest, the rabbi and the minister."

"We have to accept each other and we do not try to proselytize or steal each other's sheep. You could not do a job like this unless you respect the other persons' belief. We joke with each other from time to time, but that is good."

According to Broughton, the three men had built on the concept that the ecumenical spirit is alive and well.

"We have demonstrated that we can work and live together despite our differences. Our concern has been to manifest the best that religion offers in all its forms," he says.

On April 27, says Resnicoff, the Sixth Fleet held a formal ceremony to commemorate the Holocaust. It was the first time that this had been done and the service, held on board the fleet's flagship Pugent Sound, which was anchored in Malaga, Spain, was attended by officers, men and women of all denominations. He said Vice-Admiral Martin was one of the main speakers.

Resnicoff, who was encouraged to become a rabbi by a Catholic priest, maintains that there is no conflict of interest for a religious person who serves in the armed forces.

He stresses that Judaism is not a pacifist religion, noting that the celebration of Hanukka marked the first recorded event in history when men and women fought for religious freedom and not for land or power.

"It (Judaism) does not say that there is never a time to take a stand. Part of faith is having to take a risk and make sacrifices when necessary," he says.

Resnicoff was recently given an award by a Philadelphia-based religious organization for his work in rescuing wounded Marines from the American military headquarters in Beirut following the suicide car bomb attack earlier this year. He wrote about the experience and his remarks were used by American President Ronald Reagan when he addressed a Baptist Fundamentalist convention in Washington last month.

The way of cults

By LEA LEVAVI / Jerusalem Post Reporter

"IF I'm a kibbutznik instead of a Jesus freak or a Moonie, it's only because the Zionist youth movement got to me first," said one woman during a workshop on cultism held as part of an AACI conference in Tel Aviv recently.

In her view – a view which made some other participants in the workshop uncomfortable – youth movements use the same methods as cults in attracting, indoctrinating and keeping their members.

"I wasn't starved, of course, but I was gradually brought to a stage where I accepted unquestioningly what I was told."

Other participants defined cults as organizations with strong leaders whose followers obey the leaders' orders blindly. Some emphasized the financial benefits to the leader, and said *hazara betshuva* (return to Judaism) movements were not cults because the rabbis derived no financial benefit.

Others did consider return to Judaism movements as cults: "If the *rebbe* decides whom you should marry, or whether you or your child should have an operation the doctor says is necessary, then that's a cult where people have given up their freedom of thought and decision and put all the responsibility on the leader," one man said.

Another woman participant said return to Judaism is worse than cults. "Cults, at least, are tolerant; you can do your own thing as long as you let them do theirs. The ultra-Orthodox Jews are bigoted."

All the participants came from kibbutzim and moshavim, but only some of them knew of cases where people from their settlements had been attracted to cults. Some have left their kibbutzim to join the communes run by the cults they have joined.

There were also comments on a *Jerusalem Post* report about possible missionary work in kibbutzim. One woman related a case where a girl in an *ulpan* on her kibbutz was converted and left the kibbutz to join a Jesus group in Israel; the volunteer who converted her was asked to leave the kibbutz.

A woman from another kibbutz said a volunteer had offered to give a Bible class to volunteers and ulpan students, but the class was stopped after it was discovered that he was teaching only those parts of the Bible which had Christian implications.

"It's all done with a lot of love," someone said, "and that's the most frightening part. The kids go to cults for love and security; we must be doing something wrong."

The mother of a young man who joined the Rajneeshi cult said she blames herself for not having given him a Jewish education. Others said there is a certain percentage of people in every society, often among the most intelligent and capable people, who cannot integrate into society as it is and want to escape from it into a cult instead of fighting to make it better.

"Parents try their best, but sometimes things just don't work the way you want," said one man. "My father, for instance, wanted me to be a Zionist in America, and look what happened."

He suggested that a way be found to expose young people to a wide variety of ideas, including those spouted by cults, to teach them to think critically and to analyze what people try to sell them.

The workshop leader wondered aloud if that was, in fact, such a good idea: "Should you give a kid marijuana in the hope that he will decide it's not for him, or should you try to keep him away from it for fear that if he tries it he may like it? You can ask the same question about cults," she said.

She urged workshop participants not to be frustrated about the lack of "hard facts" as to the extent of the cult phenomenon in Israel, or the lack of definite answers as to what can be done about it. The very fact that the subject was discussed is, in itself, important, she said.

The all-day conference, which also included workshops on Jewish identity, understanding among Jews, the role of non-Jewish volunteers on kibbutzim and other topics, attracted about 75 members of the Americans and Canadians in Israel from 31 kibbutzim and moshavim around the country.

IN MEMORIAM

J. Robert Fisher

IT IS VERY DIFFICULT to speak of Bob in the past tense, for it is difficult to conceive that one will no longer walk into the King David and see his smiling face and have a chat with him. He is already very much missed by all those privileged to have known him.

I always thought of Bob rather as a sabra. He worked hard at presenting a "tough" exterior, but all his efforts could not conceal the gentle soul and the kindness of spirit. There were few people one could count on for help as one could count on him.

Israel in general and Jerusalem had a special place in his heart. His involvement with the Jerusalem Foundation throughout the years covered many aspects of our efforts to improve life in our city, most notably the J. Robert Fisher Center for deaf children.

The Hebrew University was his true love and brought him and Betty, who shared his involvement, to Jerusalem every year for its annual meetings. One could often see Bob in deep conversation with Sam Rothberg and their mutual concern for the Hebrew University was usually the topic.

Most important, Bob could always make you laugh. For that he will be especially missed.

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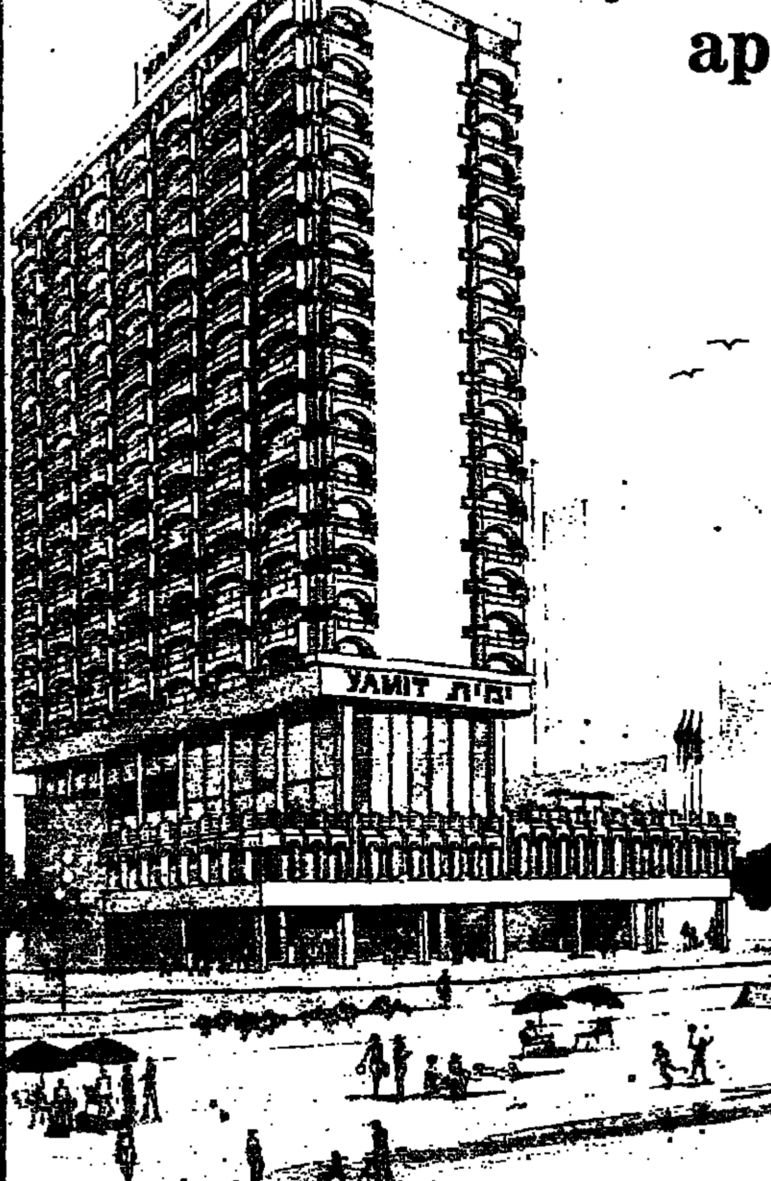

FIGHTING FIT

by Col. David Ben-Asher
translated by Miriam Schlesinger

Because the "typical" Israeli soldier can be anyone from an eighteen-year-old student to a sedentary executive of fifty, the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) created a program of physical fitness and self-defense suitable for everyone. FIGHTING FIT is based on the IDF's official manual. It is an instruction guide to fitness and self-defense, for men and women, complete with illustrations and photographs. FIGHTING FIT was written by the former head of combat fitness in the IDF. Published by Perigree Books, 220 pages, softcover.

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Money Matters

Swiss banks surprised by big vote rejecting reform of secrecy laws

GENEVA (AP). – Several Swiss banks said yesterday they were surprised by the size of the majority against a proposal that would have drastically weakened the country's banking secrecy law.

"The majority was astonishing. we had only counted on a 60 to 65 per cent majority voting against the reforms," said Joerg Boller, of the Swiss Bank Corp., when asked about Sunday's 3-1 vote rejecting the Socialist-backed initiative in a national referendum.

According to the Federal Chancellory, the vote on the banking measure was 1,257,900 to 464,760.

Boller said his bank's stocks rose slightly on the stock markets yesterday, but it would take a few days for foreign buyers to show their renewed confidence. He also predicted that the vote will help ensure only partial revision of banking laws by the Swiss Parliament, which is discussing how to revise the laws.

Jean Ziegler, the left-wing academic and a leader of the coalition groups which supported Sunday's referendum charged the banks with having subverted the course of democracy by spending "dozens of millions of francs" in what he said was the most expensive promotion campaign in the history of Switzerland.

Arthur Groniger, spokesman for the Union Bank of Switzerland said the result was "a vote of confidence in Swiss banks" that would strengthen Switzerland's role as a leading international finance centre.

The government and the conservative majority in parliament had opposed the measure arguing it would hurt the Swiss economy, and raise unemployment. The Socialists argued that Switzerland was immorally providing a refuge for "dirty money" from Third World dictators and tax evaders.

Inventor already holds 200 patents

Home ice cream machine costing $130 on market soon

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. – The prototype of an instant ice cream machine, which allows a housewife to make ice cream with ingredients she selects, has been completed by Prof. Ruben Masel, of Masel Creative Technologies.

Although a full-time employee of Koor Metals, where he is chief scientist of the engineering division and the new products development unit, he devised the instant ice cream machine working together with Dr. George Valdshtein, also in his department in his spare time. The two men, together with Avi Shekel, are partners in the enterprise.

Prof. Masel, who has already obtained 200 patents in a variety of fields, notes that present plans call for building three types of machines.

The home model will cost about $130, the kiosk model will cost between $300 and $350; and the refrigerator model will be an integral part of the unit and be sold as part of the refrigerator.

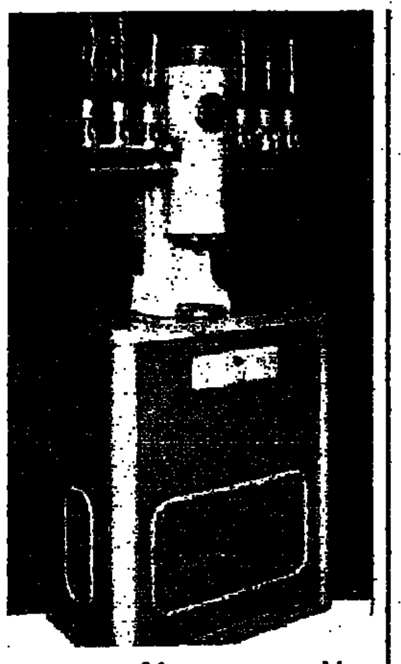
The main difference between the three models is that the home model will produce only one type of ice cream at a time and will measure 30 cm. by 30 cm. by 35 cm. The refrigerator model will also produce only one type of ice cream at a time, but will be very small since it uses the refrigerator's compressor.

It will probably be built into the refrigerator's door. The kiosk model can produce one of six types of ice cream, one after another.

The machine is particularly suitable for a housewife who likes to feed her family only the best. She can take milk, sugar, a bit of butter, flavouring, a couple of eggs, and blend a healthy ice cream according to her taste. The mixture is poured into the machine and within a few seconds the ice cream comes out, either soft or hard according to her wishes.

Masel notes that the family-size machine, which can produce only half a litre at one time (but it can do this time after time), can also produce a sherbert, using sugar, water and flavouring.

Among Prof. Masel's other inventions is a gas regulator and safety device, which automatically turns off cooking gas if a leak develops in the pipe bringing the gas from the balloon to the stove, or in the stove itself.



Prototype of ice cream machine

MOTOROLA

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three Israeli advantages in the industrial field. One is the country's cultural mix. "Immigrant scientists from the Soviet Union, for example, do less specializing and are more exposed to the inter-disciplinary approach. This variety of attitudes enriches the research scene.

"Second, the small size of Israeli companies makes them better disposed to change and innovation. Third, the existence of industrial parks next to the universities permits a smooth osmosis between industry and science."

Galvin told *The Jerusalem Post* that his father had founded Motorola in 1928. The Israeli plant was built in 1963. He said it is equal in performance to the American company's other subsidiaries — with the difference that it is more fully integrated, carrying a greater responsibility for running its own affairs than subsidiaries elsewhere.

Galvin sees the Jerusalem conference as timely, because it coincides with a wave of new technology in the western world. People are looking for new ideas, new processes and new products, he said, and are ready to grab opportunities offered by the kind of high-quality research and development that is available here.

Motorola-Israel's average growth rate has been 15-17 per cent annually, which the firm financed by ploughing its profits back into expansion. Seed-money has also been supplied at intervals by the mother company.

Talk about the shortage of engineers does not ruffle Galvin's equanimity. "There always has been — in the U.S., in Europe — a shortage of talented technical people, but we've survived.

"It's part of the competitive problem. One has to solve it by attracting the best people, by training one's own staff. People grow on the job." Such obstacles, he implies, are a challenge to good management.

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QUESTION: I am visiting Israel. Can I reconvert shekels to dollars?

ANSWER: You can reconvert shekels up to the amount of dollars brought into the country. This should be done at the same bank where the original conversion was made. At the airport on the way out of the country, and after clearing customs, you may purchase $500 with shekels without any documentation.

QUESTION: I am visiting Israel – what are the general conditions governing dollar deposits?

ANSWER: As a non-resident you may maintain a free dollar current or deposit account. The interest earned is free of local taxes. Incidentally, there is also no inheritance tax on your deposit. Of course, your funds are freely transferable, at your instructions.

QUESTION: I am a tourist. Do you recommend a fling on the local stock exchange.

ANSWER: If it is a "fling" which you are looking for, this may be the right time. Shares are back at low levels seen only about two years ago. A longer-term investment in quality shares should work out well, notwithstanding the fast devaluation of the shekel vis-a-vis the dollar.

QUESTION: My son is studying at a university in Belgium. How much money may I send to him for purposes of support?

ANSWER: In January of this year the regulations concerning support were changed. Previously one could send out $3,000 a year for the support of a close relative. The sum has now been reduced to $2,000 a year.

QUESTION: I would like to send a gift to my nephew, who lives overseas. Can I purchase foreign currency in a bank to make this gift?

ANSWER: Yes, you certainly can. However, the amount which you may send out is the foreign currency equivalent of IS25,000 in any given year.

Seiko launches pocket-size colour TV

TOKYO (Reuter). – The marketing arm of Seiko watch-making group yesterday unveiled what it said was the first pocket-size colour television using a liquid crystal screen.

The sets will go on sale here in August at 84,800 yen and in the U.S. in September at $500 to $550 and the firm hopes to sell 30,000 sets in each country in the first six months.

Weighing in at 450 grams, the personal TV set has a two-inch square screen and measures 16cm. by 8 by 3.1 (6.4 inches by 3.0 by 1.25).

A new mass production process for the liquid crystal screen, developed by Seiko's manufacturing firm Suwa Seikosha, has given the company a two-year lead over its rivals.

Seiko has sold 70,000 black and white wristwatch TV sets in Japan, the U.S. and Canada in 18 months, but will withdraw unsold sets when it launches the pocket TV.

PETROL STATION. – The Tel Aviv magistrate's court yesterday fined the owners of the petrol station at 138 Rehov Herzl IS45,000 after finding them guilty of operating without a licence.

Bio-technology flourishes at Kiryat Weizmann

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. – Seven of the 12 undertakings in Israel carrying out industrial bio-technology projects are located in the Kiryat Weizmann science-based industry park near the Weizmann Institute, Shlomo Grofman, general manager of the Africa-Israel Investments company said yesterday.

"We believe this constitutes the greatest concentration of such industrial bio-technology firms in the world," he said.

He pointed out that during the last three years some $40 million had been invested in these seven industries, two of which were set up within the last year.

In the near future, another five such bio-technological undertakings will be set up. The park also contains other industries in the fields of electronics and medical research and development.

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Visiting Hours: Main Museum 4-10. At 3: Guided tour of Shrine of the Book 4.30: Guided Tour in English 4.30: Tour for children, "Creative Drama in Judaica and Ethnography Galleries." 8.30: Lecture, "Cult Objects in Israelite Period," by Ruth Hestrin. 8.30: Israel Festival Event, "The Heart of Her People, Voice of the Turtle."

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES:
17.30 3, 4, 5½
17.50 Faster, Higher, Stronger – sports
ARABIC LANGUAGE programmes:
18.30 News roundup
18.32 Cartoons
18.45 What's the Answer
19.00 Documentary
19.30 News
HEBREW PROGRAMMES resume at 20.00 with a news roundup
20.02 The Jerusalem Festival – second of 6 weekly programmes reviewing the Festival's events
20.30 Kolbotek
21.00 Mabat Newsreel
21.30 Second Look
22.10 Kessler. Part 3 of a 6-part BBC drama series about the chase after a Nazi war criminal
23.00 Jazz Concert – with pianist McCoy Tyner
23.35 News
JORDAN TV (unofficial):
18.30 Cartoons 19.00 French Hour 19.30 (JTV 3) Science Film 20.00 News in French 20.30 News in Hebrew 20.45 Magazine Zero One 21.00 News in Arabic 21.30 Chicago Story 23.00 News in English 23.15 Shades of Darkness
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ON THE AIR

Voice of Music

6.02 Musical Clock
7.07 Rossini: Wilhelm Tell Overture (Muti)
7.30 Bizet: Jeux d'Enfants; Janacek: Sinfonietta, Mozart: Violin Concert in A major, No.5 (Zukerman); Dvorak: Symphony No.9
9.30 Bruch: Serenade for Strings; Beethoven: Piano Concerto No 5 (Yuri Yegurov, Philharmonia, Sawallisch); Shostakovich: Symphony No 10 (London Symphony, Previn)
12.00 An Hour with Mezzo-soprano Emily Berendson
13.05 Purcell: The Storm; Britten: Dances from Gloriana; Friml: Arias from Operettas
15.00 Guided Tour in Music (repeat)
16.00 Youth programme
16.30 The Vidom Trio play Trios by Schumann
18.00 From the Record Library
19.05 Haydn: Octet; Rossini: Introduction, Theme and Variations (Richard Stolzman, clarinet) Krumpholtz: Sonata; Halevy: Scene from The Jewess (Richard Tucker); Liszt: Metamorphoses on Themes from Bellini's Opera, Norma (Raymond Lowenthal); Milhaud: Scaramouche; Glazunov: Concert Waltz No.1
21.00 The 1984 Israel Festival – Early Music from Scotland Ensemble – Monteverdi and his Era – Lament of the Nymph; Combattamente di Tancredo e Clorinda; works by Salomone Rossi: Merino and others
23.00 Purcell: Lament of Dido; Debussy: Syrinx (Nicolet); Beethoven: from the Archduke Trio; Stravinsky: Jocaste's Lament from Oedipus Rex; Anon: Salve Regina; Bach: Sonata for Flute and Piano

First Programme

6.03 Programmes for Olim
7.30 Morning Concert (from Voice of Music)
9.30 Encounter – live family magazine
10.30 Programme in Easy Hebrew
11.10 School Broadcasts
11.30 Education for all
12.05 Sephardi songs
13.00 News in English
13.30 News in French
14.05 Children's programmes
15.25 Education for all
15.55 Notes on a New Book
16.05 A Political Book
17.12 Jewish Ideas
17.20 Everyman's University
18.05 Afternoon Classics
18.47 Bible Reading
19.05 Talmud Lesson
19.30 Programmes for Olim
22.05 Two by Two

Second Programme

6.12 Gymnastics
6.53 Green Light – drivers' corner
7.00 This Morning – news magazine
8.05 Safe Journey
9.05 House Call – with Rivka Michaeli
10.10 All Shades of the Network
12.05 Open Line – news and music
13.00 Midday – news, commentary, music
14.10 A Taste of Honey – with Dan Kaner
16.10 Safe Journey
17.10 Economics Magazine
17.30 Of Men and Figures
18.10 Health and Medicine Magazine
18.45 Today in Sport
19.05 Today – radio newsreel
19.30 New World – environment magazine
20.05 Cantorial Requests
22.05 Jazz Corner
23.05 Station – with Amikam Rotman

Army

6.06 Morning Sounds
6.30 University on the Air
7.07 "707" – with Alex Anski
8.05 Morning Newsreel
9.05 Right Now – with Rafi Reshef
11.05 Israeli Spring – with Eli Yisraeli
13.05 Two Hours
15.05 What's Wrong – with Erez Tal
16.05 Four in the Afternoon
17.05 Evening Newsreel
18.05 Computer Magazine
19.05 Music Today – music magazine
20.05 Rock Plus
21.00 Mabat – TV Newsreel
21.35 University on the Air (repeat)
22.05 Popular songs
23.05 Classical Favourite – with Pinchas Idan
00.05 Night Birds – songs, chat

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Eden: Private School for Girls; **Edison:** Footloose, **Habimah:** Honorary Consul; **Kfir:** Yentl 4, 6.45, 9.15. **Mitchell:** Terms of Endearment 6.45, 9. **Orion:** The Day After 4, 6.45, 9; **Orna:** The Right Stuff 4, 8; **Ron:** Zelig; **Semadar:** Return of Martin Guerre 7, 9.15. **Binyenei Ha'uma:** The Chosen; **Cinema One:** Triple feature 1 ticket, Sudden Impact 6.30, Trading Places 8; Lone Wolf 9.45. **Cinematheque:** Bedknobs and Broomsticks 4; Pixote 7; The Rose 9.30.

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Allenby: Space Hunter 5, 7.30, 9.40, **Ben-Yehuda:** Footloose 5, 7.30, 9.40; **Chen 1:** Terms of Endearment 4.35, 7.15, 9.45; **Chen 2:** Cross Creek 4.15, 7.15, 9.40; **Chen 3:** Cross Creek 4.45, 7.15, 9.40; **Chen 4:** Experience Preferred but Not Essential 5, 7.30, 9.45. **Chen 5:** Trading Places 10.30, 1.30, 4.45, 7.25, 9.45. **Cinema One:** Scarface 6.30 9.30; **Cinema Two:** Shogun 6.30, 9.30; **Class:** Love Streams 5, 7.30, 9.45; **Dekel:** Unfaithfully Yours 7.40, 9.40; **Drive In:** Escape From the Bronx 9.45; Paradise 8; Sex film, 12.15 midnight. **Esther:** J'ai Epousé un Ombre 5, 7.30 9.30; **Gat:** Big Chill 5, 7.30, 9.40; **Gordon:** Mal More 5, 7.30, 9.40; **Hod:** Irma La Douce 4, 6.45, 9.30; **Lev 1:** Zelig 1.30, 4.30, 7.30, 9.30; **Lev II:** The Dresser 1.30, 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Limor:** Niagara 5, 7.30, 9.40; **Maxim:** Escape from the Bronx 5, 7.30 9.30; **Mograbi:** Gorky Park 5, 7, 9.40; **Orly:** Vertigo 5, 7, 9.40; **Paris:** Erendira 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.40; **Peer:** Betrayal 5, 7.30, 9.40. **Shahaf:** Yentl 4.15, 7, 9.30; **Studio:** Educating Rita: 7.30, 9.40; **Tchelet:** Tender Mercies 5, 7.30, 9.40; **Tel Aviv:** Never Say Never Again 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Tel Aviv Museum:** State of Things: 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; **Zafon:** Fanny and Alexander 4.30, 8.30.

HAIFA 4, 6.45, 9
Amphitheatre: Le Papillon. **Armon:** Paradise. **Atzmon:** Evil that Men Do; **Chen:** Return of Martin Guerre; **Moriah:** Educating Rita **Orah:** Gorky Park 4, 6.30, 9; **Peer:** Terms of Endearment: 4, 6.30, 9; **Pnei:** Footloose; **Shavit:** Fanny and Alexander 8.30

RAMAT GAN
Armon: Honorary Consul 7.15, 9.30; **[illegible] 5: Lily:** Educating Rita 7.30, 9.40; **Oasis:** Star Ship Invasion 7.15, 9.45; Charlotte's Web 5; **Ordea:** Never Say Never Again 5, 7.30, 9.45; **Ramat Gan:** Evil that Men Do 7.30, 9.40

HERZLIYA
David: Mr. Mom 7.30, 9.30 (Mat. 5: Sun., Tue., Wed., Thur.); **Tiferet:** I Love You Carmen 7.30, 9.30

HOLON
Migdal: Terms of Endearment 7.15, 9.30; **Savoy:** Private School 5, 7.30, 9.30

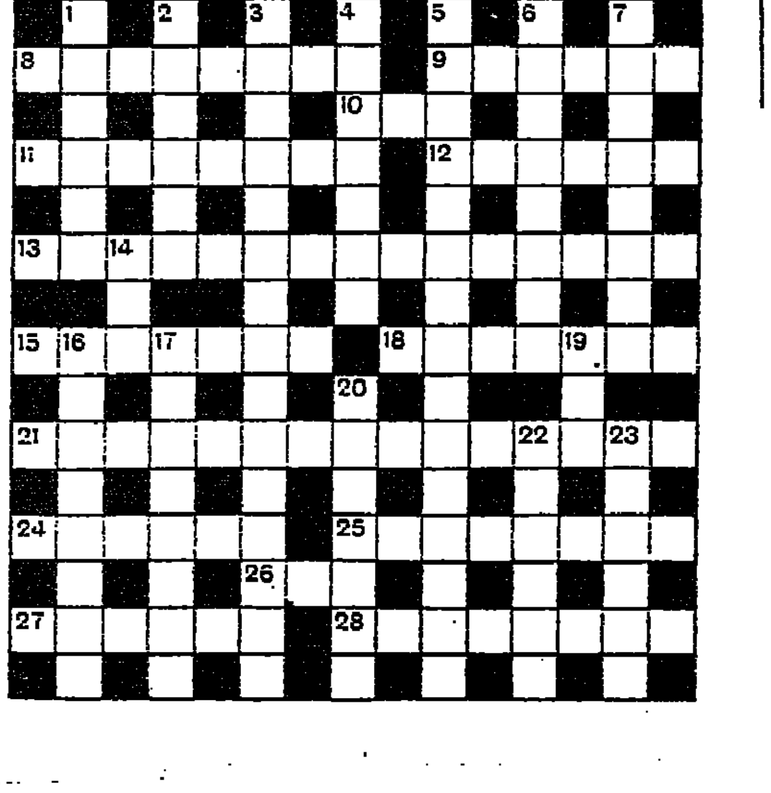
ONE-AND-ONE CROSSWORD

ACROSS

8 The home counties case for allaying anxiety? (8)
9 A Verdi opera in an about turn, apparently (6)
10 Lost no time putting up for election? (3)
11 Iced confection swallowed by determined Christian saint (8)
12 Returns and does havoc gradually the incoming tide does (6)
13 Hardly suited for chivalrous battle? (7, 2, 6)
15 Russia's finest flats (7)
18 Put in an official request for a very quiet German song (7)
21 Mainly what belligerent powers pin their sinking hopes on? (8, 7)
24 Horned beasts that browse on wild garlic (6)
25 Feature of a house that is barely used? (8)
26 Some blancmange left to set (3)
27 A step undergraduates are prepared to take (6)
28 Confiscates the cases indiscriminately (8)

DOWN

1 Humble church dignitary framing an impressive measure (6)
2 Essential equipment for a shooting expedition? (6)
3 A bearer of heavenly news (6, 9)
4 In no doubt about what is the converse of 7 (7)
5 The normal procedure for family doctors (7, 8)
6 Unceremonious Marines breaking in a young horse (8)
7 Dismayed cine-user threatened with redundancy? (8)
14 Hint for the man who wants to make a break (3)
16 When high-explosive is about I get a leg-up on the Cornish coast (8)
17 Meadows seen in sheer delight (8)
19 Tennysonian princess highly thought of in Crete (3)
20 A walker or climber, maybe (7)
22 Made me put into shallow water (5)
23 Bars that could well be occupied for the rest of the night? (6)



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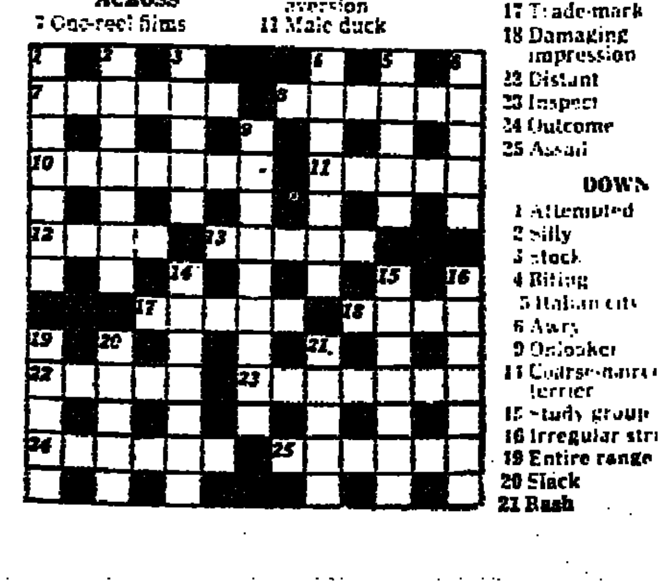
QUICK CROSSWORD

ACROSS

7 One-reel films
8 Conservatives
10 Hypersensitive aversion
11 Male duck
12 Orient
13 Pebble
17 Trade-mark
18 Damaging impression
22 Distant
23 Inspect
24 Outcome
25 Assail

DOWN

1 Attempted
2 Silly
3 Stock
4 Biting
5 Italian city
6 Awry
9 Onlooker
14 Coarse-haired terrier
15 Study group
16 Irregular stripes
19 Entire range
20 Slack
21 Bash



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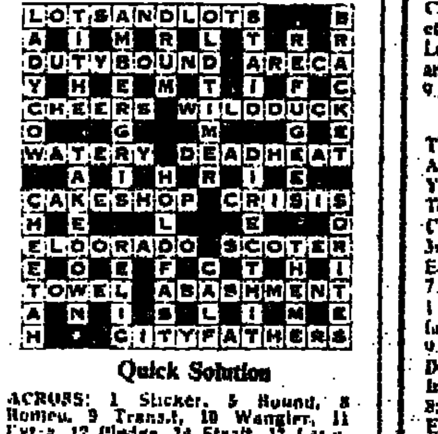

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Money Matters

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Strong downward trend continues

Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

By PINHAS LANDAU

TEL AVIV. – The sellers were out in force in the stock and bond markets yesterday, continuing the pattern established in Sunday's trading. Total turnovers fell, but the atmosphere worsened, especially after the sharp falls in government backed securities.

"The selling came from all sides," said one broker, denying rumours that one or two of the few remaining investor groups had decided to cut their losses and quit the market. One such group, which reportedly operates through accounts in Bank Discount and Bank Hapoalim, has been prominent in recent months, accumulating positions in a broad range of shares. The fear of another Rieger-Fishman-style disaster – a reference to the collapse in January 1983 of the group of mutual funds managed by Yossi Rieger and Eliezer Fishman, which ended the boom of 1982, haunts many market participants even today, despite the much lower prices that now prevail.

As recently as last Thursday, most traders and fund managers had expected the market to maintain the dull, quiet and "dry" pattern that had been in evidence for the last few weeks. As is so often the case, the market action confounded the experts' consensus. Last week no-one could be persuaded to buy, apparently because of the superior attraction of the high interest offered on short-term deposits. There was also no large-scale selling, supposedly due to the very low prices offered. But this week has shown that large quantities of stocks will be brought to market, in the face of liquidity requirements and, more amazingly, these "goods" will be soaked up by a fairly large circle of buyers, who have both the money and the will to take up the offers made.

There is little doubt that the main sellers in the last two days have been the mutual funds. These have been forced to come to the market with large selling offers, in both bonds and shares, by the heavy rate of redemption of their units. These redemptions seem to be coming from the money managers and large individual investors, rather than from the general public who, by all accounts, is hardly active in the market in recent months.

The thinness of daily trading in many securities has apparently forced even the most professional of the managers to invest their funds in an indirect manner, through the mutual funds, rather than directly into the market. This is because even relatively small sums will give rise to sharp price swings, due to the lack of liquidity.

Faced with a sudden – and some say concerted – rush of redemptions, the funds have had to sell assets in order to raise the cash needed to meet their obligations. The largest amounts of liquid assets they have are government index-linked bonds and the bank shares covered by the "arrangement" with the Treasury. The latter can always be sold, because the Bank of Israel is ready to step in and avoid dramatic falls.

Nevertheless, the sudden increase in the amounts offered to it apparently took the central bank by surprise. On Sunday the bank's trader held up trading in the bank shares whilst he phoned Jerusalem for instructions. The result was that the bank spent almost IS1 billion in buying up "arrangement" shares, with only one or two per cent falls in price. Yesterday, the bank brought up shares for only IS500 million, but this time it allowed prices to slide by up to 5 per cent in most cases, before stepping in.

In the "free" market, by contrast, there was a greater willingness to buy, as many long-term investors are anxious to take advantage of the current slump to build-up or increase their positions in companies with a firm base or good prospects. So it was that the index of "arrangement" banks at 4:23 per cent fell by more than the General Share Index, which dropped only 3.84 per cent. The non-bank index dropped by only 2.93 per cent.

The "arrangement" banks took two thirds of the IS764m. turnover in shares, which was down from Sunday's IS1.25b. Bond volume, however, expanded yesterday to just over IS500m.

In the overall market, 340 shares fell, 151 of them by more than 5 per cent and 26 more were marked "sellers only." Only 52 issues rose, 10 sharply and one was registered as "buyers only."

Most active issues:

Hapoalim	4390	IS208.6m.	—230
Leumi	2790	IS160.4m.	—150
Mizrahi	2660	IS36.7m.	—140
Turnovers:			
Stocks:		IS764.0m.	
Bonds:		IS503.0m.	
Shares up:	52		
Shares down:	340		

Bank of Israel exchange rates

May 21, 1984	IS
U.S. dollar	193.95
British sterling	270.41
German mark	70.190
French franc	22.845
Dutch guilder	62.414
Swiss franc	85.362
Swedish krona	23.944
Norwegian krone	24.720
Danish krone	19.174
Finnish mark	33.285
Canadian dollar	—
Australian dollar	173.20
South African rand	151.52
Belgian franc (10)	34.551
Austrian schilling (10)	99.884
Italian lire (100)	113.93
Japanese yen (100)	83.223
Irish pound	215.77
Spanish peseta (100)	125.86
Jordanian dinar	512.03
Lebanese lira	33.300
Egyptian pound	169.71

Industrial exports to the U.S. up by 20%

By AVI TEMKIN
Post Economic Reporter

Industrial exports to the U.S. rose by some 20 per cent during the first quarter of the year, to $364 million, compared with $302m. in the January-March period of 1983, the Industry Ministry spokesman announced yesterday.

He added that the U.S. absorbs about 25 per cent of the country's entire industrial export, which came to some $1.3 billion during 1983.

He also pointed out that since last year there has been a continuous increase in industrial exports to the U.S. This was caused by rising profitability resulting from the rise in the value of the dollar against European currencies and by the economic recovery in the U.S.

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SUMMONS WITH NOTICE
ACTION FOR A DIVORCE
Index No. G1742

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA

LEONA J. HAIMOVITZ, 90 Brigham Road, Apartment A-3, Fredonia, New York 14063, Plaintiff, against SHEMON HAIMOVITZ, address unknown. Defendant

To the above named Defendant: You are hereby summoned to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the notice set forth below.

Plaintiff designates Chautauqua County as the place of trial. The basis of the venue is plaintiff's address. Plaintiff resides at 90 Brigham Road, Apartment 1-3, Fredonia, New York 14063, County of Chautauqua.

NOTICE: The nature of this action is to obtain a judgment of divorce dissolving the marriage between the parties on the grounds of abandonment of the plaintiff by the defendant. The relief sought is a judgment of absolute divorce in favor of the plaintiff dissolving forever the bonds of matrimony between the parties in this action.

Dated. March 26, 1984
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COUNTRY	CURRENCY		CHEQUES AND TRANSACTIONS		BANKNOTES	
			PURCHASE	SALE	PURCHASE	SALE
USA	DOLLAR	1	192.7475	195.1525	191.0400	197.8300
GREAT BRITAIN	STERLING	1	268.5358	271.8865	266.1500	275.6200
GERMANY	MARK	1	69.7097	70.5796	69.0900	71.5500
FRANCE	FRANC	1	22.6981	22.9813	22.5000	23.3000
HOLLAND	GULDEN	1	62.0405	62.8146	61.4900	63.6800
SWITZERLAND	FRANC	1	84.8547	85.9135	84.1000	87.0900
SWEDEN	KRONA	1	23.8062	24.1033	23.2800	24.4300
NORWAY	KRONE	1	24.5600	24.8665	24.0200	25.2100
DENMARK	KRONE	1	19.0556	19.2934	18.6400	19.5600
FINLAND	MARK	1	32.8360	33.2457	32.1200	33.7000
CANADA	DOLLAR	1	148.8397	150.6969	146.3400	152.7600
AUSTRALIA	DOLLAR	1	172.3730	174.5238	164.6900	178.5100
SOUTH AFRICA	RAND	1	150.7135	152.5940	126.9700	161.1800
BELGIUM	FRANC	10	34.3437	34.7723	—	—
AUSTRIA	SCHILLING	10	99.2520	100.4905	98.3700	101.8700
ITALY	LIRE	1000	113.3808	114.7956	107.3100	116.3700
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	Selling	Buying
US$	195.1528	192.7471
Sterling	272.2382	268.8822
DM	70.5976	69.7272
French FR	22.9727	22.6894
Dutch G	62.7905	62.0164
Swiss FR	85.9704	84.9106
Swedish KR	24.0558	23.7592
Norwegian KR	24.8365	24.5303
Danish KR	19.2553	19.0179
Finnish MK	33.4109	32.9989
Canadian $	150.6971	148.8394
Australian $	174.2617	172.1135
Rand	152.3460	150.4680
Belgian Con(10)	34.7000	34.2722
Belgian Fin(10)	34.2644	33.8420
Austrian SH(10)	100.3098	99.0732
Yen(100)	83.7206	82.6885
Spanish PTS(100)	126.5008	124.9414
Italian Lire(1000)	114.6946	113.2806

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Italian Lire	1702.50/17	per $
Dutch G	3.1070/80	per $
Yen	233.00/10	per $
Danish KR	10.1450/00	per $
Norwegian KR	7.8525/75	per $
Swedish KR	8.1075/11	per $
Belgian Con	56.90/95	per $
Belgian Fin	56.13/16	per $

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Sw.FR/$	2.2550/64	2.2250/64	2.1805/23

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change

Commercial Banks
(not part of "arrangement")

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
OHH r	1860	9	n.c.	—
Maritime 0.1	705	963	+64	10.0
Maritime 0.5	270	764	+15	+6.3
N. American 1	1703	62	—35	—2.0
N. American 5	1273	108	—51	—3.9
N. Am. op 1	2632	27	—35	1.3
Danot 1	310	b.o.l	+15	+5.1
Danot 5	79	2586	—1	—1.9
Danot op 2	182	84	—24	—11.7
First Int 0.5	277	1641	—6	—2.1
FIBI 0.5	364	1105	n.c.	—

Commercial Banks
(part of "arrangement")

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
IDB r	—	—	—	—
IDB r	6560	448	—230	—3.4
IDB B r	6900	—	—100	—1.4
IDB p A	44000	—	—1000	—2.2
IDB op 1	—	—	—	—
Union 0.1	5010	201	—50	—1.0
Discount B r	8660	26	—40	—.5
Discount A r	6400	285	—290	—3.3
Discount op 2	1043	33	—11	—1.1
Discount B cn	2660	1378	—140	—5.0
Discount R cn	2660	15	—140	—5.0
Mizrahi r	1988	400	—72	—3.5
Mizrahi b	—	—	—	—
Mizrahi op 11	—	—	—	—
Mizrahi op 12	—	—	—	—
Mizrahi cn 8	22800	—	—1200	—5.0
Mizrahi cn 9	1250	61	—50	—3.9
Hapoalim p	5600	—	—300	—5.1
Hapoalim r	4390	4752	—230	—5.0
Hapoalim b	4370	229	—320	—1.8
Hapoalim cn 8	170	2	—320	—1.8
General A	11200	13	—580	S—4.9
General op 8	29000	—	—	—
General op 9	10900	13	—900	—7.6
General cn 5	9000	—	—280	—3.0
General cn 7	610	27	n.c.	—
Leumi 0.1	2790	5750	—150	—5.1
Leumi cn 9	4040	52	—140	—3.4
Leumi cn 11	1150	191	—50	—4.2
Finance Trade	3750	1	—250	—6.3
Finance Trade 5	2015	10	+45	+2.3
Finance Tr op	3621	—	—140	—3.7

Mortgage Banks

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Adanim 0.1	1000	4	—40	—3.9
Gen Mortgage	1281	7	n.c	—
Gen Mortgage	1281	—	—	—
Carmel r	611	149	—84	—12.1
Carmel op	no trading			
Carmel deb	283	187	+8	+2.9
Binyan	1659	20	—91	—5.2
Dev Mortgage r	412	115	n.c	—
Dev Mortgage b	440	7	n.c	—
Dev Mort. op	230	142	—85	—27
Mishkan r	3420	—	n.c.	—
Independence	2200	—	—	—
Tefahot p r	1100	11	—90	—7.6
Tefahot r	864	117	—153	—15.0
Tefahot deb 1	690	100	n.c.	—
Tefahot deb 2	360	411	—6	—1.6
Jaysour 1	178	90	—4	—2.2
Jaysour 5	148	29	—3	—2.3
Jaysour op	86	288	—34	—28.3
Meras r	250	350	—5	—2.0

Financial Institutions

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Shilton r	73	589	—3	—3.9
Shilton op B	1120	s.o.l	—115	—9.3
Agriculture A	10700	—	—	—
Agriculture C	17000	—	—	—
Leumi Ind r	1127	5	n.c	—
Leumi Ind b	1179	4	n.c	—
Dev. Mort. r	10290	—	n.c.	—
Dev. Mort. b	42600	—	—	—
Dev. Mort. C	26500	—	—	—
Dev. Mort. CC	26500	—	—	—
Dev. Mort. D	25999	—	—	—
Dev. Mort. DD	8102	—	—	—
Contractors	193	132	n.c.	—
Tourism	19100	—	—	—
Clal Lease 0.1	336	248	—3	—.9
Clal Lease 0.5	224	30	—11	—4.7
Clal Lease deb	1282	42	n.c.	—

Insurance

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Aryeh r	475	s.o.l	—25	—5.0
Aryeh op	319	125	—51	—13.8
Aryeh sub deb	4340	—	—	—
Ararat 0.1 r	770	13	+22	+2.9
Ararat 0.5 b	260	34	—10	—3.7
Reinsur 0.1 r	600	15	—50	—7.7
Reinsur 0.5 r	140	174	—10	—6.7
Hadar 1	270	26	+5	+1.9
Hadar 5	135	22	n.c	—
Hassneh r	575	364	n.c.	—
Hassneh op 4	—	—	—	—
Phoenix 0.1 r	1000	3	n.c.	—
Phoenix 0.5 r	437	50	+37	+9.3
Hamishmar 1	885	5	n.c.	—
Hamishmar 5	817	112	n.c.	—
Hamishmar op	1042	—	—	—
Yardenia 0.1 r	283	10	—17	—5.7
Yardenia 0.5 r	123	171	—1	—1.2
Yardenia op 2	83	s.o.l	—7	—7.8
Menorah 1	1040	8	+10	+1.0
Menorah 5	255	8	—15	—5.6
Sahar r	1350	4	—47	—3.4
Securitas r	315	987	n.c.	—
Zur r	530	58	—40	—7.0
Zion Hold. 1	289	10	n.c.	—
Zion Hold. 5	124	266	—12	—8.8

Trade & Services
Trade

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Meir Ezra	520	233	n.c.	—
Meir Ezra op	315	105	n.c.	—
Teta 1	178	88	—31	—14.8
Teta 5	134	—	—2	—1.5
Teta op	40	664	—13	—24.5
Clal Trade	338	174	—32	—8.7
Clal Trade op	500	29	—45	—8.3
Crystal 1	215	35	—4	—1.8
Rapac 0.1	1255	3	+4	+.3
Rapac 0.5	250	30	n.c.	—
Supersol 2	850	110	—20	—2.3
Supersol B 10	436	555	n.c	—
Supersol op C	377	67	—93	—19.8

Services

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Delek r	2610	126	—130	—4.7
Harel 1	950	31	—10	—1.0
Harel 5	660	33	—10	—1.5
Lighterage 0.1	628	124	—69	—9.9
Lighterage 0.5	385	700	—25	—6.1
Cold Store 0.1	20520	—	+1848	+9.9
Cold Store 1	11000	15	n.c.	—
Israel Elec r	no trading			
Bond Ware 0.1	446	103	—32	—6.7
Bond Ware 0.5	276	168	—31	—10.1
Bond Ware op	205	110	—5	—2.4
Consort Hold 1	425	138	+4	+1.0
Consort 0.5	290	117	—7	—2.4
Consort op A	230	5	—15	—6.1
Kopel 1	238	—	—	—
Kopel op	108	s.o.1	—12	—10.3

Hotels, Tourism

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Galei Zohar 1	442	—	—8	—1.8
Galei Zohar 5	160	11	—10	—5.9
Dan Hotels 1	900	20	—15	—1.6
Dan Hotels 5	455	15	+4	+.9
Coral Beach	381	s.o.l	—20	—5.0
Kenes	341	40	—38	—10.0
Yarden Hotel	280	60	—19	—6.4
Yarden Hotel	101	104	—31	—23.5
Yahalom	223	s.o.l	—12	—5.1
Yahalom op	123	s.o.l	—12	—8.8

Computers

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Data	194	47	n.c.	—
Hilan 1	565	4	n.c	—
Hilan 5	950	—	—	—
Yitane	557	54	—62	—10.0
Yitane op	325	25	—45	—12.2
CU Comp	448	61	—28	—5.9
CU Comp op	321	—	n.c	—
M.I.T. 1	1100	3	—100	—5.3
M.I.T. 5	460	12	—15	—3.2
M.I.T. op	272	10	—45	—15.0
Mashov	220	37	—20	—8.3
Nikuv 1	283	10	+13	+4.8
Nikuv 5	144	51	—16	—10.0
Nikuv op	130	22	+11	+9.2
Team 1	1200	—	n.c	—
Team op	975	—	—50	—4.9

Real Estate, Building

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Oser	160	216	—18	—10.1
Azorim Prop	239	350	—18	—7.0
Azorim opE	184	390	—10	—5.2
Eilon	60	105	—5	—7.7
Eilon op	45	—	—	—
El-Rov 1	148	123	—16	—9.9
El-Rov 5	118	73	—13	—9.9
Ammonim	168	85	—2	—1.2
Ammonim op	84	187	—15	—15.5
Africa Isr 0.1	2520	21	—100	—3.8
Africa Isr 1.0	2100	13	—22	—1.0
Arazim	137	s.o.l	—7	—4.8
Arazim op	119	65	—21	—15.0
Arledan 0.1	860	33	—10	+1.2
Arledan 0.5	258	41	+6	+2.4
Ben Yakar 1	200	b.o.l	+10	+5.3
Ben Yakar op	220	8	nc.c.	—
Baranowitz 1	120	248	n.c	—
Baranowitz 5	87	428	—15	—14.6
Baranowitz op	73	511	n.c	—
Dankner	145	392	n.c.	—
Drucker 1	235	204	n.c	—
Drucker 5	98	290	—3	—3.5
Drucker op	87	42	—4	—4.9
Darad 0.1	1100	19	n.c	—
Darad 0.5	298	s.o.l	—16	—5.1
Darad op	985	30	n.c	—
H.I.B. 0.1	487	9	n.c	—
H.I.B. 0.5 r	155	456	—17	—9.9
Property Bldg	740	243	—10	—1.3
Bayside 0.1	1000	22	—49	—5.2
Bayside 0.5	705	85	—15	—2.1
ILDC r	1470	100	—50	—3.3
ILDC b	—	—	—	—
Ispro	483	190	—10	—2.0
Isralom	400	29	—1	—.3
Isras	540	361	n.c.	—
Cohen Dev.	173	100	—1	—.6
Cohen Dev. op	79	—	—	—
Clal Real	126	1231	—6	—4.6
Clal Real opD	—	—	—	—
Lumir 1	112	95	—12	—10.0
Lumir 5	61	644	n.c	—
Lumir op	40	101	—1	—2.4
M.T.M. 1	5643	6	+513	+10.0
M.T.M. 5	3642	10	n.c.	—
Bldg Res	72	589	n.c	—
Bldg Res op	43	555	n.c	—
Modul	279	6	—9	—3.1
Mishnel	170	21	—5	—3.1
Menrav	63	680	—6	—8.7
Menrav op	137	132	—15	—9.9
Mar-Lez	390	61	—10	—2.5
Mar-Lez op	300	20	n.c	—
Levinstein 1	410	50	—15	—3.5
Levinstein 5	81	49	—1	—1.2
Levinstein op	53	392	—6	—10.8
Lifschitz 1	204	368	+1	+.5
Lifschitz 5	120	440	+3	+2.6
Lifschitz op	82	310	—8	—8.9
Neot Aviv	5000	8	—400	—7.4
Azorim Prop	379	222	n.c.	—
Sahar Hold 1	444	113	—9	—2.0
Sahar Hold 5	338	282	—12	—3.4
Solel Boneh	900	147	—40	—4.3
Sahaf 1	251	10	—6	—2.3
Sahaf 5	146	5	—1	—.7
Sahaf op	112	—	+6	+5.7
Afar Ve'Sela	730	274	—21	—2.8
Caesarea 0.1	143	s.o.l	—7	—5.0
Caesarea 0.5	62	504	—1	—1.6
Rogovin 1	438	5	n.c.	—
Rogovin 5	303	—	—	—
Rogovin op	91	137	—10	—9.9
Rassco p	525	175	n.c.	—
Rassco r	480	186	n.c.	—
Rassco op	447	26	—53	—10.6

Agriculture

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Hadar 0.1	173	100	+3	+1.8
Hadar 0.5	81	38	—7	—8.0
Hadar op	52	s.o.l	—4	—7.9
Mehadrin	2000	4	—60	—2.9
Hadarim prop.	216	483	n.c.	—
Pri-Or	610	34	n.c.	—
Shenhar	130	165	—19	—13.0

Industrials
Food and Tobacco

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Atas	369	77	n.c	—
Atas op	155	105	+1	+.7
Atlantic	73	34	—8	—9.8
Atlantic op	41	69	—2	—4.7
Gold Frost 1	175	20	—5	—2.8
Gold Frost 5	65	192	—4	—6.5
Gold Frost op	48	5	—	—1.0
Dubek r	2750	14	n.c.	—
Dubek b	2795	2	n.c.	—
Sanlakol 1	452	—	—	—
Sanlakol 5	274	10	+11	+4.2
Sanlakol op	301	—	—	—
Pri-Ze 1	495	195	—25	—4.8
Pri-Ze 5	415	174	—25	—5.7
Pri-Ze op	233	131	—42	—15.3
Tempo 1	506	108	—4	—.8
Tempo 5	399	87	+29	+7.8
Izhar 1	359	224	—4	—1.1
Izhar 5	238	102	—4	—1.7
Man 1	1248	—	—66	—5.0
Man 5	632	3.	—70	—10.0
Sunfrost	505	126	—20	—3.8
Elite r	2116	33	n.c.	—
Assis	2450	7	—50	—2.0
Shemen p	1418	4	—157	—10.0

Textiles and Clothing

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Ofis	121	54	—9	—6.9
Ofis op	77	s.o.l	—6	—7.5
Baruch 1	396	20	—2	—.5
Baruch 5	275	17	n.c	—
Baruch op	115	1	—1	—1.3
Alaska Sport 1	426	28	—2	—.5
Alaska Sport 5	295	59	+9	+3.2
Eitan 1	60	338	—4	—7.0
Eitan op	36	266	—7	—16.3
Argaman r	785	4	+4	+.5
Ata B 1	63	355	—2	—3.1
Ata C 0.1	61	128	n.c	—
Ata op	26	1612	—4	—14.5
Delta Galil 1	264	335	+8	+3.1
Delta Galil 5	168	143	+2	+1.2
Delta Galil	—	—	—	—
United Spinners	90	20	—5	—5.3
United Spinners	65	—	—	—
Spinners op	45	172	n.c.	—
Vitalgo 1	132	61	n.c	—
Vitalgo 5	79	125	—5	—6.0
Wardinon	169	98	—10	—5.6
Wardinon op	143	46	—7	—4.7
Ziko 1	155	24	—5	—3.1
Ziko 5	63	132	—4	—6.0
Tip Top 1	69	132	—7	—9.7
Tip Top op	50	—	—	—
Yamar 1	400	—	+20	+5.3
Yamar 5	no trading			
Ligat	153	47	+7	+4.8
Ligat op	59	227	n.c.	—
Lodzia 0.1	155	55	—17	—10.1
Lodzia 0.4	81	—	—	—
MIF Glico	275	3	n.c	—
MIF Gloco op	119	22	—28	—19.1
Maquette 1	754	22	—84	—10.0
Maquette 5	248	62	—7	—2.8
Eagle 1	985	87	—109	—10.0
Eagle 5	900	27	—72	—7.4
Eagle op	1122	10	—160	—12.5
Polgat 0.1	1580	18	—50	—1.9
Polgat 0.4	1350	21	—100	—6.9
Polygon r	184	152	—20	—9.8
Pargod	153	67	n.c.	—
Pargod op	88	—	—1	—1.1
Schoellerina	625	30	—20	—3.1
Rogosin	105	214	—6	—5.4

Metals and Metal Products

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Octagon	259	10	—7	—2.6
Octagon op	273	—	—	—
Urdan 0.1 r	1626	34	—1	—.1
Urdan 0.5 r	840	27	—76	—8.3
Urdan op	666	70	—90	—11.9
Cables r	870	38	—30	—3.3
Cables b	no trading			
Hatehof 1	no trading			
Hatehof 5	no trading			
Is. Can Corp 1	241	154	—12	—4.7
Is. Can Corp 5	233	45	—5	—2.1
Sdom Metals 1	188	s.o.l	—10	—5.1
Sdom Metals op	78	25	—20	—20.4
Zion Cables 1	1458	15	n.c.	—
Zion Cables 5	250	177	n.c	—
Zion Cables op	—	—	—	—
Kadmani 1	163	731	—18	—9.9
Kadmani 5	95	s.o.l	—5	—5.0
Kadmani op	297	s.o.l	—28	—8.6
Nechushtan 0.1	346	108	—38	—9.9
Nechushtan 0.5	197	140	—1	—.5
Nechushtan op	—	—	—	—
Arad	190	640	—4	—2.1
Arad op	133	85	—9	—6.3
Pecker Steel	321	12	+15	+4.9
King 1	460	70	—27	—5.5
King 5	260	150	—14	—5.1
King op	110	85	—30	—21.4
Klil 1	37	22	—42	—10.0
Klil 5	276	20	n.c.	—
Sheladot	490	55	n.c.	—
Sheladot op	387	25	—15	—3.7
Lachish 1	465	203	—50	—9.7
Lachish 5	320	162	—20	—5.9
Lachish op	441	16	—79	—15.2

Electrical Machinery
Electronics, Optics

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Elbit 3 r	62550	16	—900	—1.4
Elbit op	97800	—	—	—
Elco 0.1	375	53	—25	—6.3
Elco 0.25 r	200	287	—11	—5.2
Elco 0.25 b	233	—	—	—
Electra 0.1 r	1590	33	n.c.	—
Electra 0.5 r	707	294	n.c.	—
Electra op 3	451	71	—9	—2.0
Elron	62900	7	—1100	—1.7
Arit	1715	36	n.c.	—
Arit op	1458	21	—182	—11.1
Clal Electronics	2145	856	—155	—6.7
Spectronix 1	1045	4	—35	—3.2
Spectronix 5	1030	68	—70	—6.4
Spectronix op	3400	27	—370	—9.8
Feuchtwanger	450	98	—10	—2.2
Feuchtwanger	340	—	—	—
Feucht. op	94	s.o.l	—16	—14.6
Cyclone 1	379	84	—21	—5.3
Cyclone 5	154	77	—17	—9.9
Cyclone op	74	206	—32	—30.2
Katz Adler 1	209	26	+10	+5.3
Katz Adler 5	78	92	—8	—9.8
T.A.T. 1	630	76	—37	—5.6
T.A.T. 5	276	194	—4	—1.4
T.A.T. op	555	90	+36	+6.9
Tedea	370	50	n.c.	—
Tedea op	285	39	—26	—8.4

Building Materials

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
I P Industries	128	411	—6	—4.8
Alkol	200	25	+8	+4.2
Alkol op	98	—	—3	—3.0
Ackerstein 1	398	49	n.c.	—
Ackerstein 5	236	17	n.c.	—
Tadir 1	850	46	+20	+2.4
Tadir 5	350	—	+15	+4.5
Barton 1	115	45	+5	+5.0
Barton 5	65	6	n.c.	—
Barton op	60	s.o.l	—4	—6.9
Hamaslul 1	135	167	—1	—.7
Hamaslul 5	70	128	—	—.7
Hamaslul op	141	—	—	—
Tromasbest 1	958	20	n.c.	—
Tromasbest 5	285	5	—5	—1.7
M.L.T. 1	178	16	n.c.	—
M.L.T. 5	125	14	+25	+25.0
Modul Ind	100	180	—	—.5
Wolfman 1	550	—	—2	—.4
Wolfman 5	417	7	—3	—.7

Chemicals, Rubber, Plastics

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Agan Chem. 5	903	70	—1	—.1
Agan op	581	77	—80	—12.1
Alliance Tire	240	307	+15	+6.7
Gal Indus. 1	1008	10	n.c.	—
Gal Indus. 5	272	79	—16	—5.6
Gal Indus. op	440	17	—17	—3.7
Dexter Chem.	172	50	—20	—10.4
Dexter op A	94	s.o.l	—10	—9.6
Fertilizer 0.1	2560	8	+121	+5.0
Fertilizer 0.5	800	24	—60	—7.0
Fertilizer op	620	85	n.c	—
Haifa Chemica	1680	193	—120	—6.7
Teva r	4060	80	—150	—3.6
Teva b	4300	3	—100	—2.3
Lipsky	409	6	n.c.	—
Lipsky op	341	—	—	—
Dead Sea r	1350	447	—60	—4.2
Petrochemicals	233	680	—37	—10.0
Maxima 1	165	128	—17	—9.2
Maxima 5	149	45	—10	—6.6
Maxima op	72	139	—17	—19.1
Neca Chem.	351	s.o.l	—19	—5.1
Sano 1	490	36	—52	—9.6
Sano 5	440	2	—10	—2.2
Kedem Chem	220	53	—10	—4.4
Kedem Chem	151	71	—14	—8.5
T.G.L. 1	244	5	—1	—.4
T.G.L. 5	115	30	—5	—4.2
T.G.L. op	70	210	—4	—5.4
Taya	370	29	—10	—2.6
Taya op b	165	63	—5	—3.2
Frutarom	3689	197	—410	—10.0
Taro Pharm	224	50	n.c	—

Wood, Paper, Printing

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Dafron 1	174	150	n.c.	—
Dafron 5	115	36	n.c.	—
Dafron op	48	490	—17	—26.2
Haman 1	205	74	n.c.	—
Haman op	110	131	—10	—8.3
Yaeh 1	234	22	—1	—.4
Yaeh 5	165	10	—16	—8.8
Molett	1555	—	—5	—.3
Paper Mills	10907	4	—922	—7.8
Scandia 1	460	23	—37	—7.4
Scandia op	350	36	—49	—12.3
Rim 0.1 r	750	1	n.c.	—
Rim 0.4 r	279	51	—31	—10.0
Ta'al B r	800	91	n.c	—

Miscellaneous Industries

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Alumit 1	600	7	n.c	—
Alumit 5	380	—	—	—
Alumit op	505	—	—	—
Andin 1	850	65	—20	—2.3
Andin 5	750	25	+28	+3.9
Andin op	310	35	—51	—14.1
Five J	373	20	—28	—7.0
Five J op	193	25	—16	—8.0
Zika 1	835	—	—	—
Zika 5	670	6	n.c.	—
Zika op	988	5	n.c.	—
Pollak 1	481	72	—40	—7.7
Pollak 5	252	19	—4	—1.6
Pollak op 1	131	18	—40	—23.4

Industrial Investment

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Central Trade	1170	120	—85	—6.8
Koor p	no trading			
Clal Industry	329	1602	—6	—1.8
Clal Ind op C	1125	298	—135	—10.7
Tech Res	66	s.o.l	—3	—5.0
Tech Res. op	38	124	—2	—5.0

Investment Companies

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Unico r	500	40	n.c.	—
IDB Dev. r	885	920	—25	—2.8
Incoba 0.1	200	192	—20	—9.1
Incoba 0.5	107	90	—8	—7.0
Elgar r	940	21	+25	+2.7
Elgar b	950	15	+35	+3.8
Ellern	920	185	—20	—2.1
Ellern b	940	59	—42	—4.3
Amissar	2755	11	—50	—1.8
Afik 1	6400	6	n.c.	—
Afik 5	3500	—	n.c.	—
Afik op	9600	—	n.c.	—
Israel Corp 1	622	—56	—8.0	
Israel Corp. 5	330	41	—12	—3.5
Wolfson 0.1	3160	11	n.c.	—
Wolfson 1 r	990	122	—10	—1.0
Ampa r	860	62	—39	—4.3
Ampa op 1	1130	—	+30	+2.7
Hapoal. Inv. r	2620	15	—200	—7.1
Leumi Inv.	1010	281	—25	—2.4
Disc. Invest r	1570	738	n.c.	—
Disc. Invest b	1600	4	n.c.	—
Mizrahi Inv.	1090	13	—15	—1.4
Mizrahi 122	1040	37	—50	—4.6
Mizrahi 124	216	12	—24	—10.0
Hiron 1	1090	30	+20	+1.9
Hiron 5	319	365	—35	—9.9
Hiron op	71	777	—8	—10.1
Export r	42	274	—5	—10.6
Export op	400	—	—	—
Jordan Expl. r	211		445	—5.
Jordan E. op	20550	—	+50	+.2
Clal 10	540	422	n.c.	—
Clal 50	271	233	—28	—9.4
Landeco 0.1	430	30	n.c.	—
Landeco 0.5	280	343	—7	—2.4
Landeco op	115	254	n.c.	—
Magor 0.1	138	175	—13	—8.6
Magor 0.5	71	116	—8	—10.1
Magor op	—	—	—	—
Oz Inv. 0.1	271	s.o.l	—14	—4.9
Oz Iv. 0.5	100	188	n.c.	—
Paz Invest.	2660	42	+30	+1.1
Pama 0.1	645	48	n.c.	—
Pama 0.5	226	141	—18	—7.4
Pama op	—	—	—	—
Piryon	170	1115	—12	—

Research & Development

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Clever Devices	159	68	n.c.	—
Clever Dev. op	64	186	—16	—20.0
Galil Tech. 1	179	200	—1	—.6
Galil Tech. op	92	460	—10	—9.5

Oil Exploration

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
Delek Explo. 1	705	125	+15	+2.2
Delek Explo. 5	418	350	—47	—10.1
Oil Expl. Paz	1080	110	n.c.	—
Teroil 1	383	s.o.2	—20	—5.0
Teroil 5	108	30	—12	—10.0
Teroil op 1	89	558	—9	—9.2
J.O.E.L.	243	867	—22	—8.3
J.O.E.L. op 1	211	323	—25	—10.6
M.G.N. 1	286	s.o.l	—15	—5.0
M.G.N. 5	111	1092	—9	—7.5
M.G.N. op	75	211	—12	—13.8
Sismica 1	319	153	—36	—10.1
Sismica 5	135	158	—5	—3.6
Sismica op	108	195	—15	—12.2
Fedoil r	290	s.o.l	—15	—4.9
N. Amer. 1	161	109	—7	—4.5
N. Amer. 5	93	b.o.l	+4	+5.1
N. Amer. op	65	270	—5	—7.1
Naphta r	39000	—	—2000	—4.9
New Stocks				
Inter-Gamma 1	262	159	—21	—7.4
Inter-Gamma 5	147	56	—6	—3.9
Inter-Gamma c	63	208	—2	—3.1
G.helet	801	538	n.c.	—
Morgan	126	s.o.l	—6	—4.9
Morgan op	59	37	—6	—9.2
Oren	57	704	—6	—10.2
Ashkelon	109	997	—9	—7.6
Ashkelon op	67	1475	n.c.	—

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NEW YORK. – Wall Street stock prices dipped further yesterday in late afternoon trading, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average off 8.06 points to 1125.42.

Overall, losers held a 2 to 1 lead over gainers. Volume was 72 million shares. IBM was 108 3/4 off 5/8.

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D.J. Avg.	1126.57	—7.22
Transport	470.67	—3.91
Utilities	125.81	—1.49
Volume	70,641,400	
D.J. LIST		
Alcoa	32⅝	n.c.
Allied Chem.	51	—⅛
Amer Brand	53¼	—⅛
Amer Can	41⅜	—1
Amer Exp	29⅜	—⅛
Amer T & T	15⅜	+⅛
Beth Steel	21⅜	—⅛
Chrysler	22⅛	+⅛
Du Pont	47⅜	—⅛
East Kodak	65⅛	—⅛
Esmark	54	+1⅛
Exxon	42½	—⅛
Gen Elect.	53¼	—⅛
Gen Food	51⅞	n.c.
Gen Motors	62⅛	n.c.
Goodyear	24	—⅛
Intl Bus	108¾	—⅛
Intl Harv.	7	+⅛
Intl Paper	50	—1⅜
Intl Nickel	11⅛	n.c.
Owens	34½	—⅛
Procter Gam.	49	—⅛
Sears	30⅛	+⅛
Std Oil Ca.	37⅛	—⅛
Texaco	38	—½

Union Carb.	55¼	—⅛
United Tech.	65½	+¼
US Steel	27⅞	+⅜
Westinghouse	40⅜	—⅛
Woolworth	33⅞	+⅛
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Ampal Pfd.	6⅛	7⅛
Alliance	3⅛	—⅛
Bio Tech	6⅛	6⅜
Electronics Ord.	12⅜	13⅜
Elbit	10⅛	—⅛
Elron Ord.	10½	n.c.
Elscint	15½	—⅛
Etz Lavud	33½	—⅛
Fibronics	8⅛	8⅜
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IDB Pfd.	—	—
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Oil to quench the flames

FOR ALMOST four years now, Iran and Iraq have been slugging it out in an apparently inconclusive war which has taken a tremendous toll in lives and material on both sides.

The world has, by and large, grown accustomed to the seemingly endless blood-letting in the Gulf, and no one has taken any effective steps to end the conflict.

The super. powers have been careful not to become involved, with the United States, in particular, stressing its neutrality.

Earlier this year, however, Iraq served notice that it was not going to let the rest of the world stand aloof while it was bled to death — even if this was a consequence it had brought upon itself by launching its ill-considered drive into Iran in late 1980.

Baghdad's ploy was transparent. It disregarded for the first time the taboo against disrupting oil supplies in the Gulf by attacking Iran's vital Kharg Island terminal. This was followed later by attacks on tankers carrying Iranian crude, which, in turn, provoked Iranian attacks on other tankers using the Gulf.

And for the first time since the fighting started, the West — particularly Japan, which derives some 65 per cent of its total energy requirements from the Gulf, and Europe, which derives about 35 per cent — has been gripped by a real fear that the war could begin to seriously affect its oil supplies. As a result, despite the current glut on the world markets, oil prices have once again started to rise as the world moves *towards what could be yet another energy crisis.*

There is reason to believe, however, that Iraq had another, complementary, goal in mind when it decided to escalate the Gulf war out of its immediate regional context.

If there is one thing that might break the current stalemate in the fighting, which is taking a huge toll on both sides with no significant advantage accruing to either, it would be the intervention of one or the other of the two super powers.

And here, the U.S. is on hazardous ground: it has pledged itself to intervene with force, if Iran closes the Straits of Hormuz at the entrance to the Gulf in retaliation for disruption of its oil exports.

Clearly mindful of this, Iraq appears bent on provoking Iran to take that last decisive step that would bring the U.S. into the war, firmly on Baghdad's side.

Iran has so far acted with uncharacteristic restraint, noting that it would not allow Iraq to stampede it into carrying out its threat to close the straits.

But there is no guarantee that this restraint will continue in the face of continuing Iraqi provocation. And if Iran finally gives way, and does close the Straits of Hormuz, Washington could find itself trapped — by Iraq — into *another Lebanon-like involvement. Only this time, the stakes* could be much higher.

The growling bear

IN WASHINGTON officials said the warning was not new. In Europe, western diplomats said the warning was an attempt to influence the U.S. presidential election. Both were absurdly wrong.

These "informed" opinions referred to the brutally-worded *interview of Soviet Defence Minister Dmitri Ustinov with the* official news agency Tass earlier this week.

Ustinov said that the Soviet Union had increased the number of submarines off the U.S. coast and could deliver a nuclear strike on American targets in 10 minutes. Turning to Europe, he warned that Russia would increase the number of missiles on its own territory and in Eastern Europe each time new U.S. *missiles were deployed in the West. These Soviet missiles, he* said, would be unleashed against Europe and the U.S. in the event of any attack on the USSR or its allies.

The Soviets have blustered before, but mostly in more general terms, or anonymously. To brandish their rockets so explicitly, and by their defence minister, cannot be considered routine.

They are resorting to a favourite tactic – intimidation – in typical bloody-minded fashion. They wish to intimidate the Europeans into stopping the deployment of American Cruise and Pershing missiles, and they wish to intimidate the American *electorate into voting against* Mr. Reagan, who has become the nemesis of the Kremlin.

But the effects of their bullying are the reverse of what they intend. In Europe, they are confirming the worst suspicions about Soviet behaviour, and in the U.S. they are justifying Mr. Reagan's anti-Russian militancy.

What is most dismaying is that such Soviet dimsightedness, *such inability* to read its external environment correctly, should be the salient characteristic of a power possessed with weapons of mass destruction.

It is apparently a fact too grotesque for Washington and Western officials either to admit or to publicly acknowledge.

FOUR GET LIFE

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country.

Ibrahim Mohammed Sirjil, 26, of *Hebron was convicted of being the* leader of the group and of having given the order to kill Gross. Prior to sentencing he said that he and the group had acted *in order* "to conduct a jihad (holy war) against the government, against the occupation and against the circumstances which allow the raping of our land."

He apparently joined the organization and was trained while working in Saudi Arabia. No connection between the organization and the PLO emerged during the proceedings.

Life sentences were also passed on Adnan Abu Sneineh, 22; Ziad Abu Sneineh, 21; and Hani Abu Daba'at, 19, all of Abu Tor in Jerusalem who were found guilty of the actual stabbing.

Tahsir Sha'alan, 20, of Abu Tor and Taher Sarsur, 19, of Hebron were sentenced to 25 years; Na'ah Askar, 24, of Hebron to 20 years *and El'Aazat Rajabi of Hebron to* 10 years.

The small courtroom inside the well-guarded compound of the Nablus *military government* headquarters was crowded with Gross's family and West Bank settlers and the families of the accused.

Aluf-Mishne Amnon Strashnov presided, assisted by two reserve legal officers: Shmuel Finkelman, a Jerusalem district court judge and Haim Shapira, a former Tel Aviv judge and now a practising lawyer.

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— The Public is Invited —

The importance of Kessar

By YOSEF GOELL

ISRAEL KESSAR, the newly installed secretary-general of the Histadrut, last week warned the members of the executive who voted for him to succeed Yeroham Meshel not to be misled by his mild and soft-spoken manner.

It is not quite clear what he intended by that warning. On the one hand it could mean that he has all the makings of the sort of *realpolitik* apparatchiks who have been running the Histadrut for years.

On the other hand, it could mean that Kessar, despite his patient rise in the Histadrut apparatus during which he excelled in not making waves, and in not stepping on the toes of the baronial bosses of the labour federation, could turn out to be its Alexander Dubcek.

Dubcek, for those who have forgotten (or who never knew), was the unassuming trouble-shunning apparatchik who rose to head the Czech Communist party in the 1960s, and once, having reached the top, proceeded to bring about a revolutionary liberalization of that moribund communist system. The revolution was short-lived and Dubcek was eventually deposed and purged.

The Dubcek analogy is admittedly a frightening one. But then Israel and its *labour movement* are not communist Czechoslovakia and there is no Soviet Red Army around the corner to reimpose party orthodoxy by tank cannons *and bayonets* as happened so tragically in unhappy Prague in 1968. *And of course there* is not only Dubcek. There is also the *example of China*'s Deng Xiao-ping.

WHAT HAS characterized the soft-spoken, talented Kessar during the *entire course of his rise to the top of* the Histadrut bureaucracy has been the great care and circumspection he has taken not to appear to be too much in a rush.

It would be a monumental case of lost opportunities if Kessar would continue to tread as warily as he has during his entire career, now that he has reached the top.

For the Histadrut, which he now heads, can certainly stand a gigantic dose of revolutionary changing.

The Histadrut was one of the most extraordinary creations of the newly constituted Jewish society in this country. It is very far from being merely a federation of the country's trade unions, although its membership includes nearly all the salaried workers in the country, who, with their families, constitute well over 75 per cent of the population.

THE HISTADRUT was intended from the outset to be a socialist commonwealth in microcosm, operating first within the the alien British colonial state and later within the independent Israel.

As such, it grew to become the most dominant economic entity in the country, owning or controlling close to 25 per cent of the economy and employing a similar proportion of the country's labour force.

In the seventh decade of its existence, *it* has also become a congeries of entrenched, politically intertwined bureaucracies from whom the membership of over two million *Israelis is woefully alienated.*

In the present situation *in* which the 15-year-old quicksand-based prosperity of the large majority of Israelis is *fast coming* to an end, regardless of who wins the forthcoming elections, Secretary-General Kessar will naturally find himself *immersed in heroic attempts to* guarantee that Israel's workers are not the only ones to bear the brunt of the painful return to economic reality.

But he will be short-sighted indeed if he neglects the equally heroic task of compelling the Histadrut bureaucracies to return to serving the members for whom they were created by the innovative generation of founding fathers.

THE TRUTH is that there is no way to prevent a reduction in the real standard of living of the overwhelming majority of Israelis during the next few years of economic retrenchment. This is the price that must be paid for the profligacy and economic and political madness of the past few years.

But an intelligent and daring use of the potentials that are such an integral part of the Histadrut could certainly serve as shock-absorbers to make the painful transition more bearable for the majority of Israel's workers.

They can also be used to spearhead the renewal of economic growth that is the only remedy for our economic ills.

Examples of the things that have to be turned around are legion:

□ THE *raison d'etre* of Bank Hapoalim, the Histadrut's banking giant is NOT to be one of the 100 largest banking concerns in the world. *It* is intolerable to conceive *that* in a period in which the country's major banks have joined hands to exploit their depositors in their inflationary weakness that a bank which is "owned" by Histadrut *members* should be in the forefront of such efforts.

An independent baronial Bank Hapoalim cannot be expected to behave otherwise. But a bank that sees itself as an arm of a workers' federation must be made to change.

□ KUPAT HOLIM is one of the most remarkable creations of the Histadrut and still delivers some of the best medical care in the world on a mass scale. But the membership which it serves is largely alienated and large numbers of children of members upon reaching adulthood leave it if they only can.

The problem here is that Kupat Holim is controlled by public bodies which are constituted entirely by third-level political functionaries.

What is needed is a revitalization that can only come from a programme of decentralization of control, whereby neighbourhood groups of "*member-clients*" *will wield* effective control over the quality of service of their local and regional clinics and hospitals.

□ THE HISTADRUT of the pre-state period was once in the forefront of the world consumer cooperative movement. For years now, however, Hamashbir Hamercazi outlets have been outstnding in fostering consumer snobbism and in being particularly pricey.

There is an urgent need, especially in these times of eroding real income, to return to the real advantages inherent in the traditional principles of consumer cooperativism.

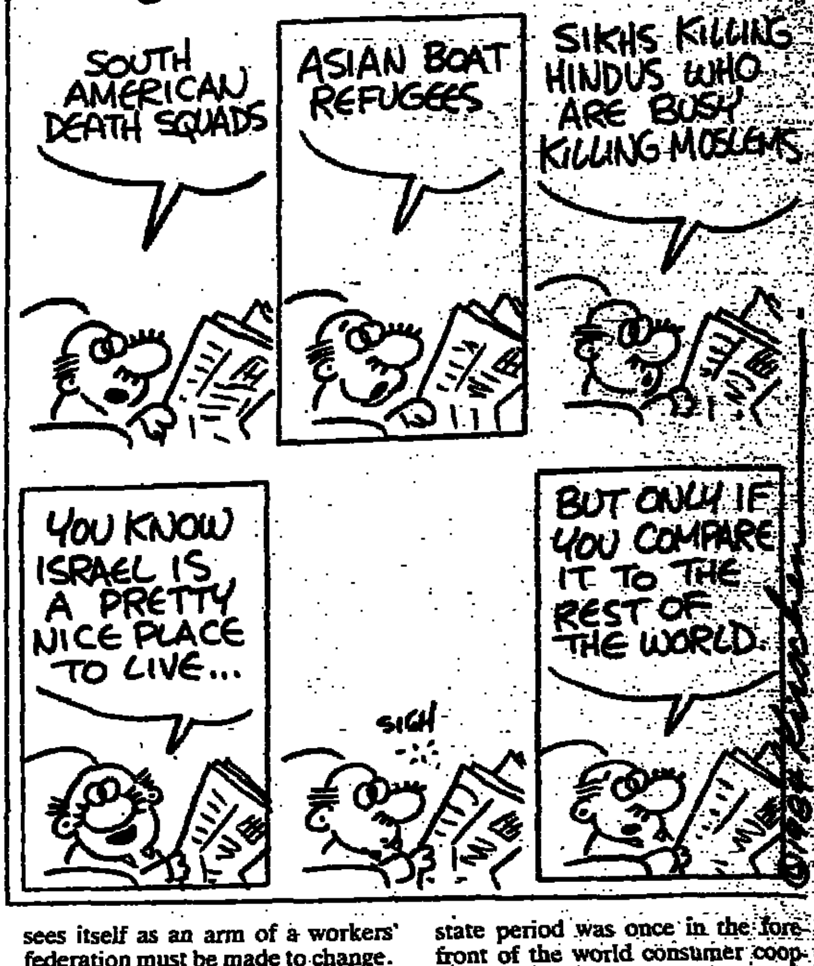
One could go on with examples as numerous as the number and variety of Histadrut institutions.

The point, however, is Israel Kessar. He can choose to be merely another version of the unimaginative politicians whom he succeeds. Or he could make a real difference.

He will be judged on how much of a difference he makes, for he finally has the power to do exactly that.

The writer is a member of The Jerusalem Post *editorial staff.*

Dry Bones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Highway robbery

By STEVEN E. PLAUT

LAST YEAR one of the biggest robberies ever was carried out in Israel.

The victim was the Israeli driver, who carries car insurance. The weapon used in the act was the setting up of a cartel for the insurance companies and the prohibition of competition among them.

The mastermind behind the act was the Inspector of the Capital Market, located in the Finance *Ministry. The loot was enormous:* the cost of car insurance more than doubled in real terms.

The robbing of Israeli drivers is only the latest in a long chain of similar heists. The Israeli government has always played the role of a reverse Robin Hood, shaking down the small consumer through restrictions on competition in order to enrich large corporations.

According to official figures, there are 171 "trusts" operating in Israel, including 142 monopolies and 29 cartels. These numbers are misleading, however.

There are many forms of restricted competition that are not officially defined as "trusts." On the *other hand, among those "trusts"* the government counts are some that are simply industries with high concentration ratios that are perfectly *innocuous.*

Part of the problem is that policymakers are completely unaware of the progress in economic analysis that has occurred in the last couple of decades.

Long ago, economists abandoned the notion that one could measure the degree of misallocation or exploitation by large firms by simply looking at the market shares of the *largest one, two or five* corporations.

There is no economic meaning to these "shares." Even highly concen*trated industries often perform* efficiently without monopolistic exploitation. Therefore government antitrust regulation of "concentrated" industries is often superfluous.

In other words, there is no reason for the government to label an industry a "trust", unless the government itself set up restrictions on competitive behaviour there.

ISRAEL IS a small country and, by the nature of things, many of its economic branches will be populated by a small number of producers. But this does not necessarily mean any distortion or economic damage. Local producers will extract monopoly profits only if the government sets up restrictions for them and prevents new competition.

Even if there were only a few producers in an industry, every attempt to hike prices and extract monopolistic profits would run up against problems. Additional domestic producers would thereby be enticed into the market, representing new competition. The very threat of new competition may be enough to prevent price increases, even if no new competitors actually enter the market.

*But there is an even more impor*tant source of competition that prevents exploitation, even if there is only one single producer in the *Israeli market: the rest of the world.*

In a small country, one of the most important functions of imports is to "supply" competition, to prevent concentrated industries from scooping up unjustified profits.

It would be incorrect to judge the degree of "monopoly power" by the number of domestic producers in an industry or by their market "shares."

If, in some country, there was only one automobile producer, could we conclude that he had monopoly power? Of course not! As long as people could import cars, the "monopolist" would face constant competition from foreign producers. He would not be able to earn monopolistic profits.

The smaller a country is, the more essential it is for imports to enter freely to prevent monopolistic exploitation. When economic considerations demand a small number of producers in the local market, unrestricted imports are the only way to prevent inefficiency and distortions.

Israel's commercial policy regarding import restrictions is extremely harmful for lots of reasons. But one more reason is that it contributes to the proliferation of domestic monopolies, oligopolies and cartels. One of the *easiest* recipes *for extorting* monopolistic prices in Israel is to lobby for import restrictions.

But beyond the prevention of imported competition, Israel's special interest groups seek and obtain monopoly powers by getting the government to prohibit domestic competition, enabling them to obtain high prices unobtainable under competition.

THE GOVERNMENT'S rationalizations for this highway robbery are based on economic illiteracy. It claims that competition will destroy industry and ultimately *harm* the consumer.

I suppose there will always be people who belive that the world is flat *and there will always be* politicians who believe that "cut-throat" competition is harmful. This is in spite of the fact that one can't find *any examples of "wild competition"* hurting consumers. I doubt whether the government could find a single economist who justified restrictions *on "wild competition."*

Anyone who claims that he opposes "cut-throat" competition is really just against competition.

I, for one, am *all* in favour of unfair competition. "Fair competi*tion*" is a contradiction in terms; no one ever thinks the competition behaves fairly. Every restriction on "unfair" or "wild" competition will lead to monopoly profits.

When a corporation loses money *or even goes bankrupt* under "wild competition," that is just proof that it is an inefficient producer. Such bankruptcies are welcome. When *the inefficient producers* leave the arena, only the efficient will remain, and these will earn normal profits.

The danger that competition will lead to the collapse of a whole industry or the emergence of monopolistic exploiters exists only in the feverish imagination of politicians, *not in economic reality.*

SETTING UP trusts is just one way the government restricts competition. When the government hands out favours, subsidies, land, contracts, etc. to its favourites, it in fact creates barriers to competition. All other producers are at a competitive disadvantage. Hence monopolies and oligopolies may emerge, even if the government doesn't officially announce their creation.

Examples of restrictions on competition in Israel are so common, it would be futile to try to list them all. Let me recall just one other example.

I hope there are no readers out there suffering from the delusion that the purpose of the Ministry of Tourism is to increase and encourage tourism. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The purpose of the Ministry of Tourism is to increase the incomes and profits of hotel owners. After all, if the Ministry were trying to increase tourism, the last thing it would do would be to set up a cartel of hotels, preventing competition among them. *Such an arrangement* undoubtedly makes tourism more expensive and drives away tourists.

If we were to call a spade a spade, we would change the name of the Ministry of Tourism to the Ministry of Hotel Profits. Its symbol, like that of the inspector of the capital *market, should be a Jolly Roger.*

The writer teaches economics at the Technion.

READERS' LETTERS

THE HISTORY OF ROSH PINA

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, – D'vora Ben Shaul's description of Rosh Pina – in your Independence Day Supplement was very interesting. However, the statement that "the Rothschilds founded it in 1883" is less than the whole story.

Rosh Pina may be said to have *been founded twice:*

First, in 1879 by a group of young men from Safad (headed by an uncle of mine, Joseph Friedman). Their aim was to try and "take out bread from the earth," instead of living on charity. They invested every penny they could get in purchasing land *neighbouring an Arab village named* Ja'uneh and settled there. They called their settlement "Gey Oni" (a Hebrew phonetic rendering of Ja'uneh).

These settlers knew next to nothing about tilling the land. What was worse, they invested all their *money in the land and did not leave* any even for seed. After three years, they realized that their experiment was doomed to failure.

Second, in 1882, a group of new immigrants from the town of Monesht in Bessarabia headed by David Shoub purchased the land from most of the Gey Oni settlers (except one or two, including Joseph Friedman, who stuck to their land and joined the new group).

At the end of 1882, this group, which did have some agricultural experience, organized itself into what we would now call a cooperative settlement and named the place "Rosh Pina."

Baron Edmond de Rothschild came into the arena, but this was a later development. He sent some financial aid in August 1883, and at the beginning of 1884, he sent out his emissaries to find out whether Rosh Pina was a viable proposition.

Only in December 1884 did the assistance take on a regular form.

This is not intended to minimize in any way the basic importance of what the Rothschilds did for the Yishuv generally and Rosh Pina in particular.

J. SHAANAN

Haifa.

JUSTIFICATION FOR TERRORISM

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, – My mother, a recently arrived immigrant to Israel, received a letter at my address from the Movement for Israeli Arab Resettlement appealing for donations. It uses quotes from Rabbi Meir Kahane and the Bible to support its call to stop the rapes, the rioting, the rock-throwing, and to resettle the Arabs.

The ex-American religious fanatics living in the territories are trying to find a licence for violence in the Bible. Freedom of speech is not what I want to deny them rather, the use of the mail services to spread their justification for terror.

Moreover, I am curious to know how this organization got my *mother's address.*

I especially like the line: "Let's stop the rock-throwing!" Jews against Jews throwing rocks is all *right, but Arabs against Jews is not.* Maybe they want to resettle the Jews from Mea Shearim too!

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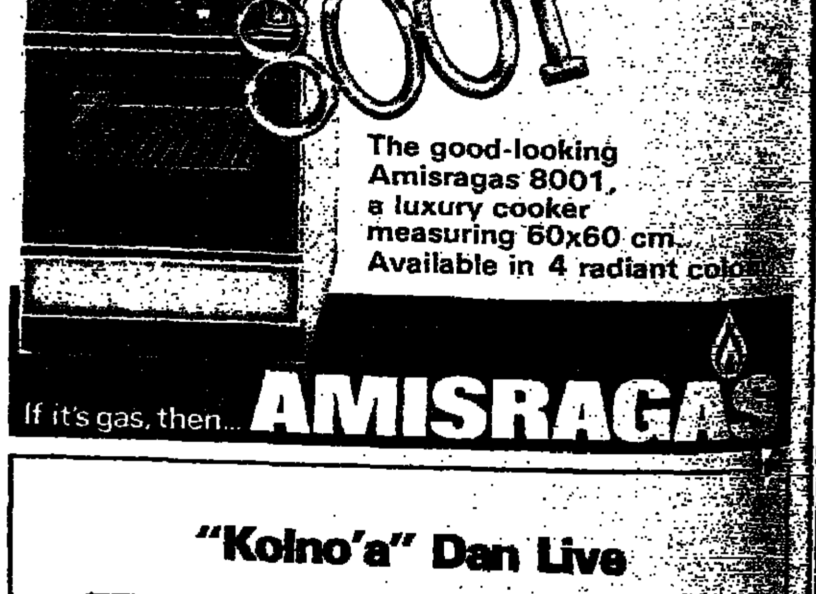
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